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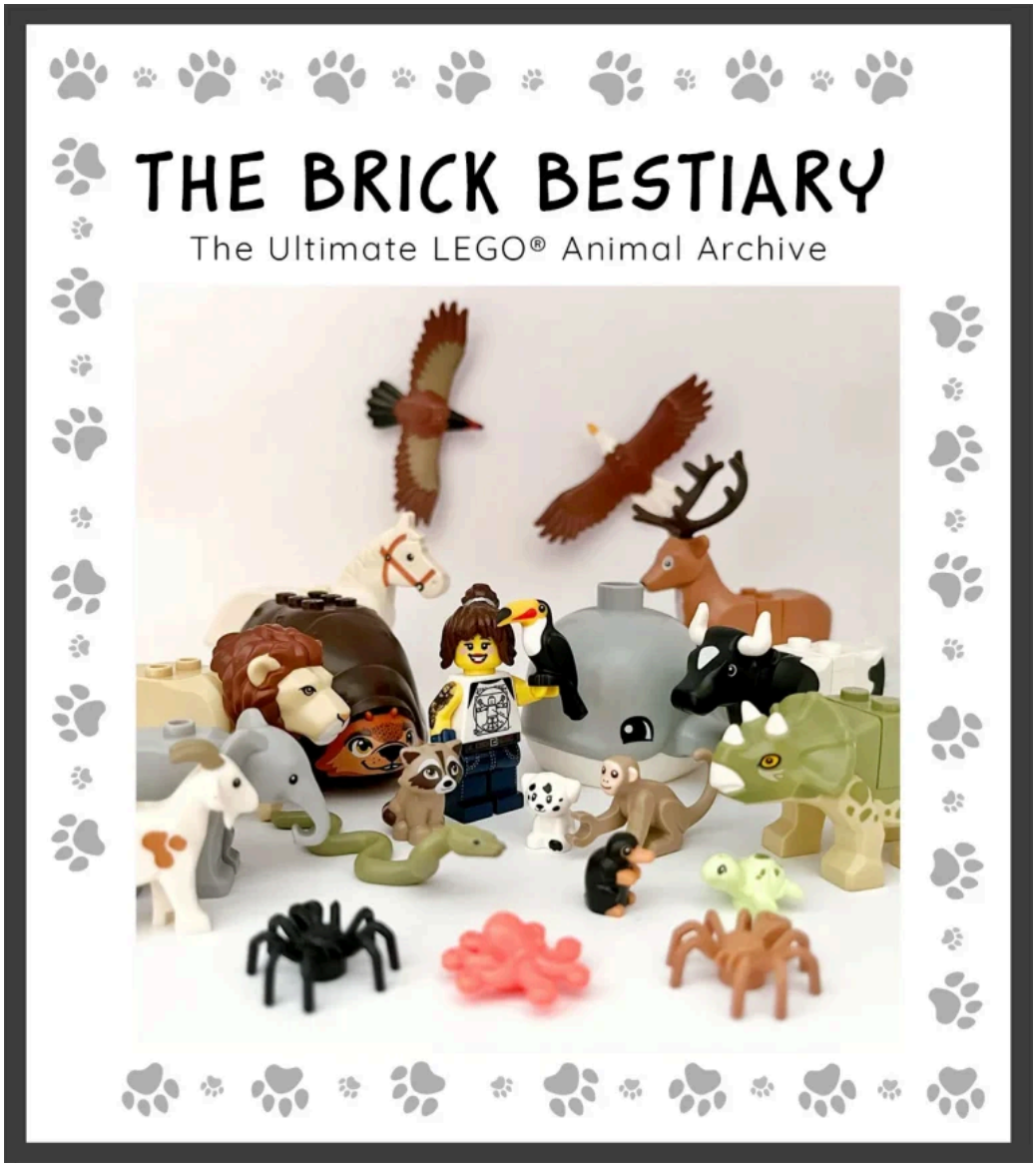

Welcome to the jungle!

My first article on LEGO animal figures dates back to 2019. I was the editor of a LEGO blog at the time, and I wrote it for them. When Buka Bricks started in 2020, it was one of the first articles I translated and published here. Of course, I added the animals released since then. In 2022, I started a new project. To know which animals I owned, I decided to create my own catalog. Since I was photographing them, I decided to write about them as well. At the time, I owned 265 different animals.

Right now that number is 553. I have almost doubled my collection in three years. I think the number of LEGO animal figures will surpass the number of minifigures very soon.

As I was updating the blog, I realized the animal series that started with “only the ones I have” evolved into “all the animals in that category”. I loved writing about them, and the more I loved it the more I wrote.

So now you have a huge LEGO animal archive in front of you. Every animal ever released, including images of different colors, prints, and lots of information. With comparison pictures of old and new, big and small. A little criticism, a little praise (okay, a lot of praise :)), and full of fun.

If an animal is announced officially and has an image, you’ll most likely to find information about it here. As long as the LEGO Group produces new animals, I will update all my animal articles. My categorization is different than Bricklink’s, so I added a list below to show which animal is in which article.

I visited so many pages while writing these. While I came across a few based only on animals, I never came across anything as extensive as the ones here. Animals were always “mentioned”, but never the highlights. They are my blog’s unique feature.

Sorry-not-sorry for being so smug. I put in a lot of work for these articles, and I’m really proud of them.

I learned a lot while writing and loved every minute. I hope you love reading them, too.

List of animal articles

- Evolution of LEGO Animals since 1983: A general history of LEGO animals, stops at 2020. I didn’t update it on purpose since all the sub categories are up-to-date. (English translation does not exist yet, currently being re-written)
- **LEGO Cat Figures:** Just cats.
- **LEGO Dog Figures:** Dog and wolf figures.
- **LEGO Horse Figures:** Horse, donkey, Pegasus and Unicorn figures.
- **LEGO Farm Animals:** Cow, pig, sheep, goat, duck, rooster and chicken figures.
- **LEGO Rabbit and Small Mammals:** Rabbit, mouse, rat, hamster, capybara, ferret, Guinea pig, squirrel, hedgehog, fox, raccoon, skunk, otter, red panda, beaver and toy bunny figures.
- **LEGO Bear, Panda and Koala Figures:** Bear, panda, koala and teddy bear figures.
- **LEGO Big Cat Figures:** Lion, tiger, leopard, panther, jaguar, mountain lion and sabretooth tiger figures.
- **LEGO Elephant, Deer and Monkey Figures:** Elephant, mammoth, deer, monkey, chimpanzee, orangutan, gorilla, sloth, koala, llama (alpaca), camel, hippopotamus, zebra and giraffe figures.
- **LEGO Parrot Figures:** Just parrots.
- **LEGO Owl Figures:** Just owls.
- **LEGO Bird and Bat Figures:** Ostrich, seagull, penguin, eagle, vulture, flamingo, falcon, toucan, raven, pigeon, unidentified bird and bat figures.
- **LEGO Snake, Scorpion, Spider and Others:** Snake, scorpion, spider, frog, ant, butterfly, bee, ladybug, snail, salamander and chameleon figures.

- **LEGO Shark, Alligator, Dolphin and Other Water Animals:** Shark, alligator (crocodile), octopus, dolphin, sawfish, hammerhead, manta ray, whale, narwhal, orca, shellfish, fish, crab, starfish, seahorse, lobster, anglerfish, hermit crab, turtle, tortoise and seal figures.
- **LEGO Dinosaurs:** Just (!) dinosaurs.
- **LEGO Dragon Figures and Other Fantastic Creatures:** All animals that aren't real. Dragon, Rock Monster, wolf with three tails, gargoyle, kaadu, dewback, varactyl, tauntaun, wampa, rancor, Corellian hound, three headed dog (Fluffy), phoenix, basilisk, hippogriff, thestral, niffler, Cornish pixie, grindylow, warg, giant eagle (Gwaihir), lemur (Momo), direhorse, Kraang, Tuk Tuk, ongi, Star and Intellect Devourer figures.

Bonus

- **LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World:** Elephant, giraffe, zebra, lion, bear, panda, deer, llama (alpaca), monkey, alligator (crocodile), horse, turtle, tortoise, raccoon, squirrel, salamander, toucan, unspecified bird, penguin, Triceratops and Pteranodon figures.

Notes

- If the above-mentioned animals have cubs, they're next to their parents.
- DUPLO animals are also in their respective category.
- Special characters, such as animals from animations or movies, can be found in their respective pages if a real-life version exists. Meaning the cat from The Simpsons is in cats, Sebastian from The Little Mermaid is in water animals. If there's no real-life version, they are in fantastic creatures, like the Hippogriff from Harry Potter.
- Some articles say which animal appeared in how many sets. That was up-to-date when the article was first published, it may not have been updated later. It means they appeared a minimum of that number, but there's a chance they were released in later sets.
- The 2025 update adds a handy parts list at the end of each article. While it includes all the animals featured, it doesn't assign specific part numbers to individual figures – you get the full treasure chest, not a labeled map.
- Please don't take the information provided as 100% right. I don't have most of the animals I wrote about, so my research is based on the pages on the web. Although I use trusted sources, the information on their colors, sizes, moulds and similar details may not always be true. I'm only human :) Also, did I mention there are over 1300 animals? True story.
  I have gone through many, many pages to place good images in these articles. While each post has its own credits, I want to especially thank BrickLink, Brickset, New Elementary, The Brothers Brick and Jay's Brick Blog for providing images of and information on newly released or yet to be released animals. They have helped me more than they could ever know (and of course, will continue to do so :)).
  And now, without further ado… the animals await.

LEGO Cat Figures

AUGUST 15, 2024

Welcome to the updated LEGO cat figures article, where you can find all cats ever produced in LEGO form; big, small, old, new, if it's made, it's here. Of course there may be a few I don't know about, but if it's announced officially, there's a good chance you'll find it here.

I tried to find photographs of the ones I don't have in my collection. However, it wasn't always possible. If you own any of these, and want to contribute, please let me know.

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Right, so let's begin!

First Cats

The first cat figure dates back to 1994, to LEGO Belville and Scala sets. The figures made for these themes were like Barbie dolls, so the cats are a bit bigger than regular minifigures. However, they look perfect next to the theme's dolls.

These sets have two different types of cats, adult and cub. Both have printed and unprinted versions. Unprinted adult cats are white and dark gray, printed ones are white and black. Unprinted kittens are black, white, dark brown and medium nougat, whereas printed ones are white, very light bluish gray, medium nougat and very light orange.

Scala and Belville cats

Fun fact: I thought the very light bluish gray cat was in fact white. You know how these plastic parts change color throughout the years, or get dirty from being displayed? It turned out it was a whole other color!

These are the ones not yet in my collection :)

The adult cats were produced until 2007. Kittens, probably because they were more acceptable in terms of scale, jumped to System sets, and continued to be seen until 2016.

Cat figures from LEGO Scala, Belville and System. As you can see, there's a kitten in the Pet Shop set (10218), a set from the popular Modular Buildings theme.

LEGO Friends Cat Figures

With the year 2012, the Friends theme comes into our lives and brings brand new cat figures. At first, there were two types of cats in Friends sets, one sitting and one standing. Standing ones were produced in light bluish gray, white and dark orange. They were last seen in 2022, as an Angora cat with one eye blue and one eye yellow.

The sitting cat is released in 2013 and in the following years, at least one new version is released every year, either with a different color or a different print. These colors include natural colors like black, white, sand blue, bright light orange, dark orange, light bluish gray, tan

and yellow, as well as crazy colors like dark azure, lavender, magenta, pearl gold, coral, bright light blue and light aqua. It's possible to see different prints on cats sharing the same color, some of these being special characters (like **Lucifer** from Cinderella and **Marcel** from Princess and the Frog). In 2023, we see our first cat with closed eyes.

The black cat in the bottom row is Lucifer, the white one is Marcel

2021 is an important year for Friends cats, because a kitten is released for the first time. There are three with natural colors, dark orange, bright light orange and sand blue, and three with

crazy colors, dark pink, dark turquoise and medium lavender. In 2023, black and nougat are added to the family. Is it just me, or does the black one look like a know-it-all??

Tiny kitties!!

A new cat mould comes with the 2023 Friends sets. Resembling a Persian breed, this chubby and flat-faced cat is produced in white and dark brown. In 2024 an orange one is made along with an astro-cat.

The last Friends cats of 2024 come with the Advent Calendar set (42637); a Snow Cat and a gray kitten. Considering the microdolls in the set represent the child versions of the Friends characters, I think it's safe to say the kitten represents Gertrude as a kitten.

Snow Cat and Gertrude

We get a ton of new colors and prints for the Friends cats in 2025. While these mostly appear in minidoll-based sets, the sitting Tuxedo cat (which I'm guessing is Figaro, Minnie Mouse's

cat), comes in a minifigure-based set. This may be the first time Friends animals appear in a minifigure-based sets, if you don't count the birds.

Did you know the cats appear in the renewed Friends sets have names? Before 2023, they were just cats. Now, they have names, personalities, and even different expressions! Here are all of the named cats of Friends so far:

Top: *Churro, Pixel, Poundcake, Space Cat Jones* ***Middle:*** *Pom, Bear, Bella, Gertrude, Peri* ***Bottom:*** *Mittens, Shadow, Pluto, Nugget*

LEGO System Cat

I think calling this the first System cat wouldn't be too wrong. Even though there was a kitten before, its origin was Scala and Belville, not System. I think this cat was inspired by the first adult cat. To me, it looks like a smaller, more refined version of it.

Scala (left) and System (right) cats

This cat comes to life with the **Grandma** figure from the CMF 11 series, and continues to show itself in different colors and different themes in the following years. We start with light bluish gray and continue with dark orange, black, medium nougat, dark bluish gray, bright light orange, dark tan and orange. Some of these cats are special characters, like **Crookshanks** and **Mrs. Norris** from *Harry Potter*, **Sox** from *Lightyear* and **Thackery Binx** from *Hocus Pocus*. There's also a glitter trans-light blue cat, representing the **Patronus** spell from the *Harry Potter* universe.

Thanks to *The LEGO Movie 2*, the dark orange cat gets punk hair and a nailed collar. The same cat shows up in Monkie Kid sets, this time in medium azure body and with orange hair. As if this wasn't enough, there's a version of it wearing sunglasses and a fanny pack.

System cats, bottom row showing Crookshanks, Mrs. Norris and Thackery Binx. Sox is on the third row in the middle.

A new kitty arrives in 2002 and manages to make me squeal with its cuteness. It's a System kitten, and comes in white, dark bluish gray, and dark orange. A medium azure is added to the collection in 2023, representing the cat from the *Monkie Kid* theme as a kitten. This mould also has an unprinted version in dark bluish gray.

System kittens

The last System cat of 2024 is almost the same as the old dark orange cat – almost. They changed the color of its nose along with the stripes on its head, but I think the most obvious change is the eye print. When compared to the others, the eyes are smaller and closer to each other. At first I thought maybe they didn't care too much because it's a BAM part. Then I remembered another cat that came with the City sets last year, its eyes were strange, too. Even though we don't finish 2024 with a bang, we definitely start 2025 with one. We get a new cat mould, one with long hair. I called it a puffy cat when I wrote about the CMF 27 series, but

then I read it was an Angora cat. Makes more sense, doesn't it :) There was a Friends cat released before, with mismatched eyes depicting the Angora cat. It seems the LEGO Group finally decided to make more System cats, too. It's accompanied by a dark tan kitten, coming with the 10350 Tudor Corner.

Top: *Last cat of 2024 and first cats of 2025.* ***Middle:*** *Similar cats with different eye prints, old (outside) and new (inside)* ***Bottom:*** *Fluffy Angora cat and the cat with mismatched eyes.*

The punk cat from Monkie Kid (Mo) gets another new print in 2025 as well.

Hissing? Or meowing angrily?

Special cats, special moulds

There are three special characters in LEGO cat figures: **Snowball** from *The Simpsons* and **Dreamy** and **Treasure** from *Whisker Haven Tales*.

Snowball comes with Simpsons CMF 2 series in 2015. He accompanies Lisa, has a dark bluish gray body with a red collar and like everyone in the series, has buggy eyes. Even though I was never able to like The Simpsons, I don't have any negative thoughts towards Snowball, the figure is really well-designed.

Snowball

Dreamy and **Treasure** are from 2016. Dreamy has a bright pink body with a dark pink tail and “hair”. Treasure is red with medium lavender hair and tail. Even though I’m not 100% sure, as far as I can understand from the images, they are approximately two bricks high.

Dreamy and Treasure

There are a few more cats I couldn’t decide whether to add here or not, but decided to go with it anyway. Bricklink classifies most of them as minifigures, and one as an animal. These are the weird (in a good way) cats from *Gabby’s Dollhouse* sets of 2024.

Interesting cats of Gabby's world

Top row from left to right is Pandy Paws, MerCat, DJ Catnip, Kitty Fairy. Bottom row is Baby Box, Cakey, Baby Cupcake and Kittycorn. Pandy Paws, MerCat and Baby Cupcake is made of two parts, the rest is a single part. Kittycorn is the only one that's classified as an animal. I loved its name when I first saw it. We had **Unikitty** with *The LEGO Movie*, now we have **Kittycorn**, too :)

LEGO DUPLO Cat Figures

DUPLO cats started their journey in 1998. Since then, they've appeared in 71 sets in 5 different moulds, a total of 15 different cats. The colors they're produced in are light gray, light bluish gray, medium blue, white, bright light orange, dark orange, dark pink and medium nougat. You can see them all below.

Huge DUPLO cats!

I only have one kind of these DUPLO cats, so I don't know too much about their sizes. However, I did manage to find the image below which may gave some idea.

We have another cat that comes with the 2025 sets. This yellow cat uses the newest cat mould.

And that concludes our LEGO cat article. If there's one I've forgotten to mention, tell me in the comments so I can add it, too.

You can see how my sigfig changed throughout the years as well :)

See you in the next article!

Most of the images are mine. I stole the ones I don't have from New Elementary, The Brothers Brick, Heartlake Times, PromoBricks, Steinpalast, Decotoys, Bricks & Minifigs Anaheim, and Ebay. Snowball's screen version is from Simpsons Wiki page.

I went ahead and prepared a list of LEGO part numbers for all the animals I mentioned above, so you can search to your heart's content! Go wild – your Bricklink tab is already open, isn't it?

LEGO Animal Part Numbers

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LEGO Dog Figures

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We've taken a look at cats, now it's time for dogs. Just like cats, LEGO dog figures went under significant changes throughout the years. There are also a significant number of dog species that have been LEGOfied. In this article, you'll find all the dog figures ever released, including Bellville, Scala, System, Friends and DUPLO themes. As new ones are released, they will be added.

I tried to find photographs of the ones I don't have in my collection. However, it wasn't always possible. If you own any of these, and want to contribute, please let me know.

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First LEGO Dog Figures

Just like cats, dogs first appeared in Belville sets as well, in 1994 and 1995. There are two, one adult and one cub. Although different colors were released in the following years, the moulds they use are the same. Both have printed and unprinted versions. The unprinted adult dog was made in black, the printed version was made in black and dark orange. The unprinted puppy is dark gray and black, printed ones are white and dark orange. The adult continued to appear in sets until 2008, the puppy until 2001.

There’s another dog appearing in Belville sets. This rust-colored dog from 2005 is a bit big, even for Belville standards.

What is this thing????

Moving to LEGO Scala dog figures… at this point, we see a change. Unlike cats, the same figure wasn't used in both themes. Scala dogs have two different moulds, too, adult and cub. Their coloring and printing indicate one is a Dalmatian and the other is a Foxhound. Except for the Dalmatian released in 1998, they all have names. The Foxhound adult is Sita, the cub Sniff. The Dalmatian adult is Domino, the cub Ditto. Each were only released in one set except for the Foxhound cub. After being released in 2000 and 2001, these dogs were put out of production as the Scala theme came to an end.

Scala dogs

LEGO System Dogs

The first System dog appears in 2004 in *Harry Potter* sets. It represents the **Grim** from the movies, and has a bluish dark gray color. It changes its color to reddish brown and jumps to City and Castle sets as well. It's possible to find it in sets until 2010.

It undergoes a change in 2011, becoming the dog figure we still see in sets from time to time. It's possible to find it in medium nougat and dark orange, with different prints. Judging by its print, it's meant to represent a German shepherd. The same mould is used as a Dalmatian in 2013. In 2021 an unprinted white version appears in just one set.

There are other dogs that use the same mould, but each represents a specific character. It's used as **Wonder Woman's dog** in 2018, in medium blue. In 2022, it turns black to represent **Grim** from *Harry Potter* and the **Celestial Dog** from *Monkie Kid*. It returns as **Dante** from *Coco* in 2023, in dark brown. When I was getting the Disney CMF series, I intentionally skipped Dante, as it looked too silly for my taste. Also, I always favored *The Book of Life* over *Coco*. We can add this little fact to our unnecessary information pool :) (you'll be finding more of these as the number of articles increase)

The dog species get really wild between 2013-2024. A lot (and I mean A LOT) of dogs are released both with new moulds and new colors. In chronological order, these dogs are **Chihuahua** (2013, 2020, 2023), **Husky** (2014, 2022) and a **German shepherd** using the same mould (2019), **Terrier** (2016, 2019), **French Bulldog** (2017, 2019, 2023), **Dachshund** (2019, 2020), **Bulldog** (2020, 2024), **Golden Retriever** (2021, 2023), **German shepherd puppy** (2023), **Afghan Hound** (2024), **Neapolitan Mastiff** (2024) and **Labrador** (2024).

Some details:

1. The dogs wearing neon yellow fire and police vests are moulded with the vest, it’s not a separate piece.
2. The one-eyed Golden Retreiver is Lucky from Hawkeye series.
3. Neapolitan Mastiff is Hagrid’s dog Fang from Harry Potter.
4. The dog sizes are not in relation to each other, that will come later :)
5. The Golden Retriever appears as “Labrador / Golden Retriever” in Bricklink. When the ones with the vests were released, I thought it was the same dog but a different mould with a vest.

Boy, was I wrong! There were two different species completely, as you can see below.

The differences between the Golden Retriever and Labrador figures

In addition to these, we have a ghost dog that comes with the *Hidden Side* theme in 2019 (**Spencer**), **Toto** from the *Wizard of Oz* and a robot dog that came with the CMF Space series. The ghost dog's mould is new and unique to him. Toto uses the Terrier mould, robot dog uses the French Bulldog mould.

Spencer, Toto and Robot Dog

A dark bluish gray German shepherd puppy arrives with the Dungeons & Dragons CMF series in 2024.

It might need a mommy, though…

We finish 2024 with two Labradors. One is yet another reddish brown, comes with the Downtown Street Car & Station (60423). Its only difference is the pattern on its vest. The other comes with the Advent Calendar, tan-colored and has a dark green sweater.

The German shepherd puppy – or the wolf cub – gets a mama in 2025, and we get the first wolf figure in LEGO history. Included in the CMF 27 series, this wolf is light bluish gray.

The wolf and cub

2025 is a good year for dogs – we get many with both minifigure and minidoll-based sets. First, the Alsatian mould comes back after two years, with a new print for Padfoot (Harry Potter) and the Celestial Dog (Monkie Kid). Both dogs are black, and I only have one of them, but according to Bricklink's description I can tell you the print changes are very subtle. Here they are, old and new together, Padfoot on the top and the Celestial Dog on the bottom.

With the summer sets, we get Aunt Marge's (Harry Potter) bulldog, a new print on an existing mould, along with a new color for the wolf puppy with City sets. Tan, it looks like. Do I need to point out it comes with two adult wolves? Well played, LEGO Group :)

LEGO Friends Dog Figures

I intentionally left out *Friends* dogs, because I think they have a special place. First, let me say I have very few of these. One of the reasons for that is dogs have never been my priority when getting animals. You may say "*Yeah, but you have all the others?*", which brings us to the second reason. It took me a very long time to warm up to the *Friends* theme. So I usually went "*Hmm, yeah, it looks nice*" and moved on.

However, that wasn't able to stop me from mentioning the wide range of them when I was writing about the general history of animals. Dogs got their share, too. Starting from 2012, we've been seeing them in different moulds, colors and prints for years. A total of 10 moulds, more than 60 different colors and prints – it was way more than I imagined. Finding the images below wasn't easy. The things we do for LEGO, right? :P

All LEGO Friends dog figures

There's another one I missed before, since it uses the mould of a different animal. A Husky, released in two sets in 2016 and 2017. It uses the fox's mould, with a body of light bluish gray and white and dark bluish gray printing.

A fox-like dog!

Like *Friends* cats, dogs get their puppies in 2021. Even though all *Friends* dogs look like puppies to me, these new ones are much smaller. We see 6 different colors; medium nougat, white, bright light orange, medium lavender, dark pink and dark turquoise. Dark orange is added to the family in 2023, along with an unprinted medium nougat and sand blue.

Tiny puppies!!

PS: This puppy mould is found in *Sonic the Hedgehog* sets as a pig and bear, too. Since they're not dogs, I will not include them here.

Friends sets, especially in the latest years and after being renewed, have been focusing a lot on diversity and inclusivity. The animals get their share, and a very special dog is released in 2023. Nova's dog **Pickle** is unable to use its hind legs, instead it moves around with a wheelchair harness attached to its body. I wanted to mention it separately from others, since it holds a special place in my heart.

Pickle only comes in one color, dark orange. The harness comes in neon yellow, sand blue and red.

Summer 2024 sets bring a new face print for Pickle and a new friend, a white Pug with gray spots.

2024 was the year of space, right? Well, if cats go to space, why shouldn't dogs? We have an astro-dog named Apollo :)

A small step for us, a big one for animal kind!

Friends dogs, like I mentioned before, has a handful of new moulds, colors and prints in 2025 as well. We get two Corgis with new moulds right at the beginning of the year, followed by new colors and prints for the existing moulds from previous years. The most significant of these is probably the Labradoodle (sitting dog with its eyes covered by fur) and her cub. They both use a relatively new and rare color, **Sienna**, which so far can only be found in minifigure/minidoll parts.

Like Figaro, Minnie Mouse's cat (which I mentioned in the Cats article) the lavender puppy using the mould of the Friends puppy comes with a minifigure based set. Both are from the same set, **Minnie's Pet Hotel** (43274), with an additional Friends bunny.

Oh, I almost forgot. Just like Friends cats after the theme's renewal, the dogs have names, too. Not all of them are mentioned in Bricklink, so maybe not all of them are named, but here are the ones that are.

Row 1: *Pickle, Scottie (for all 3 colors), Aira, Harley* ***Row 2:*** *Rocky, Daisy, Grace* ***Row 3:*** *Apollo, Dango, Juno, Dash* ***Row 4:*** *Waffles, Peaches, Guba, Alma, Pali*

Licensed LEGO Dogs

We open our stores with **Pluto**. His first appearance is in 2000, comes with two sets. It's re-made in 2020, that one comes with two sets as well. **Santa's Little Helper** from *The Simpsons* follows him, released in 2015 with the second Simpsons CMF series. He has buggy eyes like Snowball.

Pluto and Santa's Little Helper

We also get a **Scooby Doo** in 2015, our first (and so far only) Great Dane. Scooby has two different body types and five different expressions. Unlike other dogs, you can remove his head.

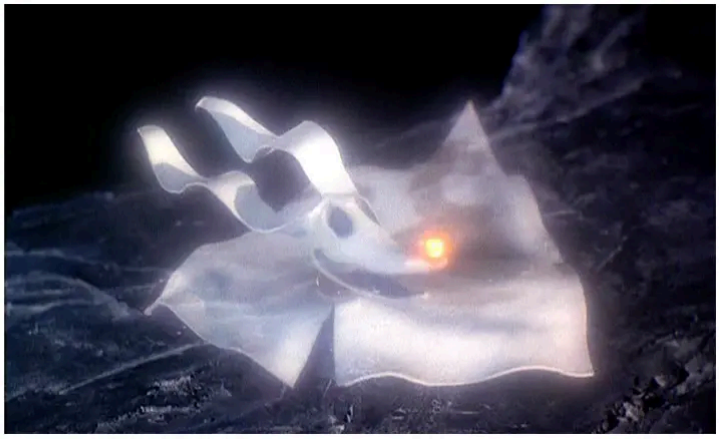
There are two dogs that come with the *Whisker Haven Tales* sets released in 2016: **Daisy** and **Pumpkin**. Like their cat counterparts, their molds are unique to them.

In 2017, we get a little **Krypto** (Superman's dog) with *DC Super Hero Girls* sets. It has a unique mould and the cape is included in it, too. It's followed by a more adult **Krypto** accompanied by **Ace** (Batman's dog) in 2018. These two dogs share the same body but have different heads. Yes, just like Scooby, you can remove their heads.

In 2023 **Spot** from *101 Dalmatians* joins the family with Disney CMF 100 series. **Dug** comes along in 2024, the silly dog from *Up* (still bickering to myself about not opening that set yet…).

Spot and Dug

The second licensed dog from 2024 is **Zero** from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. It comes with a super cool new mould.



Zero

Spot gets a sibling in 2025. I've read it could be Penny, but it's really hard to tell among all 101 Dalmatians :)

It seems we'll be collecting every one of them :)

LEGO DUPLO Dog Figures

97 sets, 6 moulds, 16 dogs. The number isn't much when compared to minifigure-scaled dogs, but it's not too shabby when we think about the diverse DUPLO animal universe.

We start in 1986 with a Terrier. It's black, and after appearing solo for a while, it's released with a baseplate. As far as I understand, it's not possible to remove it. The plate comes in green, light green and medium green. The dog stays the same in all, both color-wise and print-wise. It's seen in sets until 1996.

Continuing with a Dachshund releasing in 1998. It can be found in white and dark orange, both versions having black spots. The same mould is used in 2004, this time tan with brown spots. It hasn't been seen since 2005.

Apparently, the dog released in 2007 doesn't have a specific species, it's just called "dog". Made in tan, black, white and medium nougat, it managed to appear in sets until 2023. The medium nougat one is the first licensed LEGO DUPLO dog figure, from *Doc McStuffins*.

The only difference between the white dogs is one having a thin brown line print in the eyes.

In 2016, a medium nougat Husky is released using the DUPLO fox mould. 2019 sees the release of Pluto, 2020 and 2021 are the year of the Bulldog, and we finish up the dogs.

I only have one of these, the Bulldog from 2021. Next to a minifigure, it looks more like a Great Dane than a bulldog :)

Aaaw, what a cute doggy!

An article without comparison pictures? Please! Here, let’s see how these dogs look like next to each other.

Right, so we are at the end of another animal article. If there's someone I missed, please let me know. See you in the next article!

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I went ahead and prepared a list of LEGO part numbers for all the animals I mentioned above, so you can search to your heart's content! Go wild – your Bricklink tab is already open, isn't it?

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LEGO Horse Figures

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Welcome to our third up-to-date animal article! Horses are one of the oldest LEGO animals, in fact they're the oldest land animals. LEGO DUPLO horse figures were released in 1979, System ones were released in 1984. They've appeared in different sizes, different colors and of course in different themes, and can still be found in sets today.

This article will cover every horse ever released, starting with System horses and going on to Scala, Belville, Friends and DUPLO ones. I also included donkey and Pegasus figures. As new ones are released, this article will be updated.

The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

Ready? Then let's start our journey, see how horses have changed in all these years.

LEGO System Horse Figures

First System horses are released in 1984. Coming to life with the *Castle* theme, they are produced in white and black. Brown is added in 1986, reddish brown in 2007, light bluish gray in 2011.

Horses have always had a special place in my heart. Since they were found in smaller sets, too, the possibility of them showing up in a birthday present was high (as you know, LEGO is an expensive toy, always have been). Like I did with my minifigures, I made up stories for my horses, made families.

There are a total of 11 horses using the old mould, with different colors and prints. You can see them all below.

First horses

2012 is a very important year for the LEGO horse, because the mould is changed. Apart from a longer tail and a different stance, the most important feature of this new horse is the hinge on its body. Thanks to this hinge, it can now rear up.

Old and new System horses

As far as I understand, these horses are first made for *The Lord of the Rings* sets. One of these horses released in 2012 is the horse the Nazgûls ride, and its red eyes support this. However, the LEGO Group doesn't stop there. A regular black horse is released in 2013, accompanied by two white horses with different prints. A tan horse is released in 2021 and a dark orange one in 2022.

The horse released in 2013 is re-released again in 2019. Are they the same? Almost. There's a little detail that changes. I didn't see this for a long time, so I wanted to mention it here. Please, find the difference between the two horses :)

Huh, I wonder what…

Every LEGO System horse has a bridle, with one exception: A white horse released in 2023. It only appears in one set, and it's meant to be a Pegasus rather than a horse. Since I already had a Pegasus, I decided to keep this one without wings.

Small System Horses

In 1996 a horse is released in only two sets, never to be seen again. It's smaller than regular horses, and doesn't have a stud on top so you can't sit a minifigure on it. Maybe because of its size, maybe because by then I already said "*This is the mom, this is the dad, this is the child*", I always saw this small horse as a foal. Bricklink calls it a pony, doesn't change my opinion (we know how stubborn kids can be, right?).

Old System horse and "pony"

This figure has been the first and last foal (!) for a loooong long time. There were some released in the Friends theme, yes, I'll come to that in a second, but appearing in System sets had to wait until 2022 with the CMF 22 series. A foal was released with a dark orange body, dark brown mane and tail, and soon enough, a white-bright light yellow combination followed

in that year's Advent Calendar. It hasn't been in any other sets yet, but I'm hoping we'll be seeing different colors of it in the future.

The cuteness is killing me!!

The foal of 2022 makes a comeback in 2025 with two new colors. While the pinkish and yellowish colors use the same mould as the previous ones, we're getting a brand new mould (mane and hair-wise, at least) with the white unicorn. They all come with a single Creator set (**31175**).

There's another part I think worth mentioning. Remember the Knight of the Yellow Castle from CMF 22? The cute girl with the made-up horse toy? The unprinted version of that horse head appears in white and black in two sets from 2025: **Trevi Fountain** (21062) and **Pony Ranch & Stable** (42654) respectively.

LEGO Belville Horses

1994 marks the year of the Belville horse. Since the figures of the theme are larger than minifigures, so are the horses. They are released in white and black at first, with the addition of dark orange, brown, dark gray and very light bluish gray in the following years. There's also a foal released in 1994; it can be found in white, black, brown and dark orange.

Belville horses and foals

The only difference between the same-colored horses and foals is their eye printing. Except for the dark orange horse released in 2008, the color of their manes and tails is the same as the color of their bodies.

LEGO Scala Horses

Our first LEGO Scala horse comes in 1999. A total of three Scala horses are released until 2001, dark orange (**Chili**), black (**Pepper**) and white with brown spots (**Indie**). These are really crazy, in terms of size, I mean. I don't have any of the Scala or Belville horses, but I had a rough

idea about their size after my research. I prepared the image below to show how Scala and Belville horses look next to the old System horse.

They are really huge!

I'd like to mention two details about these large-scaled horses. Just like the old System horse, both Belville and Scala horses can move their heads up and down. In addition, the manes and tails of the Scala horses are not made of plastic, they're "real" hair. The Scala theme was released to compete with Barbie, I think that's why they tried to make them as realistic as possible.

LEGO Friends Horse Figures

Would you be surprised if I said the *Friends* theme has the greatest number of horses? I wouldn't be, since I have searched high and low to find images of *Friends* cats and dogs lately. I divided the *Friends* horses into two, big and small. Both have two different moulds. Big ones are further divided as old and new, small ones as foals and ponies. The new big ones are even further divided into three, according to the shape of their manes. Confused yet? Great, let's move on then :)

There are 19 old *Friends* horses, produced in white, reddish brown, medium nougat, light bluish gray, black and bright light orange. They were released between 2012-2020. Their heads don't move, their tails and manes made from hard plastic (standard ABS). The ones sharing the same color differ either in tail & mane color, or in print. Some were directly designed as Pegasi, which I included in the image below without their wings.

Friends horses released between 2012-2020

New horses arrive in 2021, and it's still possible to find them in sets today. Their stance is different, they are longer (from nose to tail), their heads move and their tails & manes are made from a softer plastic. They are produced in white, medium nougat, sand blue, black and tan. There are 10 with a standard mane, 2 with braided, and 4 with a shorter cut (apparently this is called a roached mane).

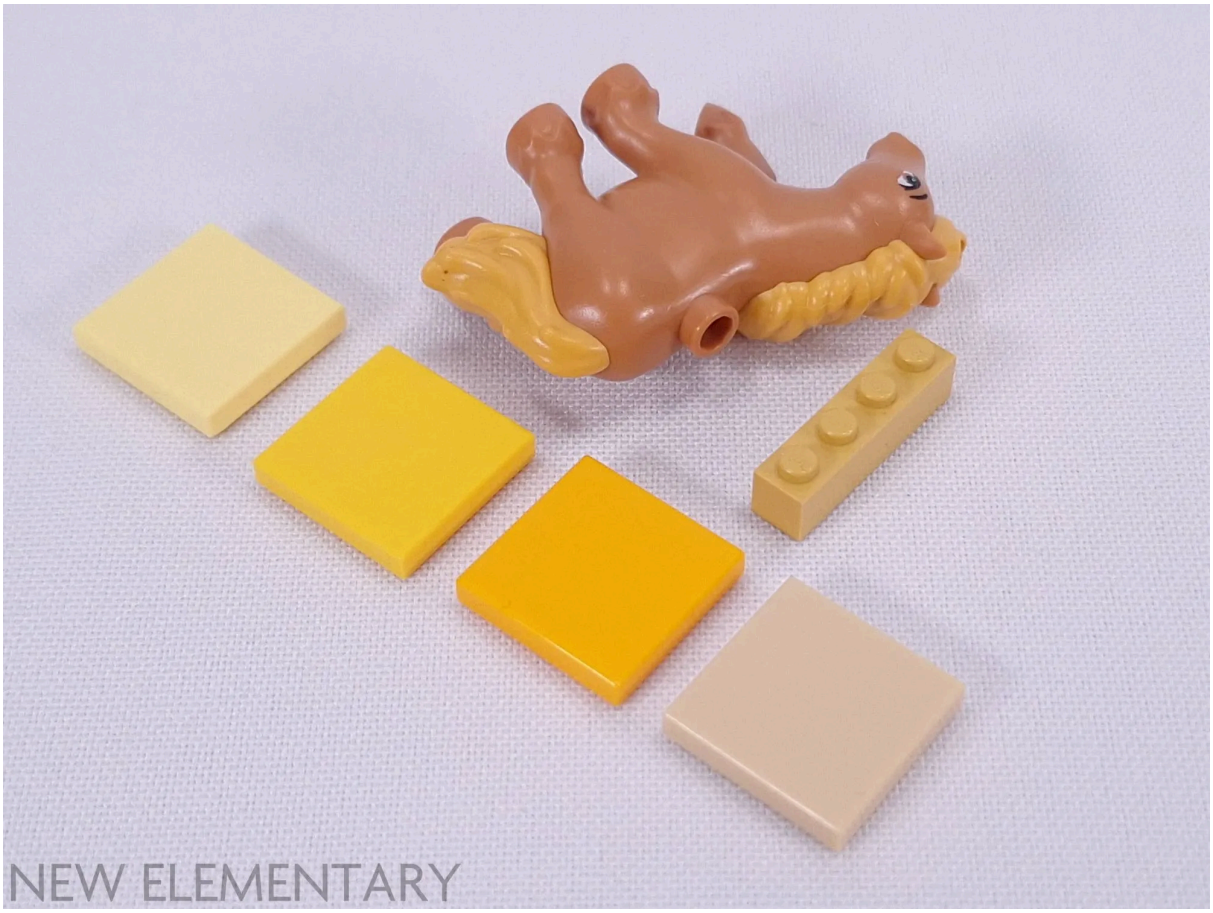
The last horse of 2024 is light bluish gray with a black mane and tail.

Foals arrive in 2013. There are a total of 9 different foals produced in 5 colors; white, tan, black, reddish brown and medium nougat.

We also have two ponies, dark orange and white, released in 2021 and 2024 respectively. Both have tan tails and manes made from hard plastic.

We get a new horse mould with the summer 2025 sets, and three colors all in one set. The set name indicates they're ponies, but a closer look will tell us they're Shetland ponies. They come in white, sand blue and medium nougat.

What's significant about at least one of them is the new LEGO color. The medium nougat pony comes with an **Ochre Yellow** mane – as far as I know, it's the first and so far the only appearance of this new color. Here's a nice image New Elementary prepared showing similar colors together along with Ochre Yellow.



From left to right: *Bright light yellow, yellow, bright light orange and tan. The small Modulex brick next to the pony uses the old Ochre Yellow.*

We have another newly colored horse in 2025 – well, at least its mane is. It has a white body with a magenta mane and tail. Apparently it's attending a costume party, but I can't decide if it's attending as a unicorn or a Pegasus – maybe both?

Special Horses

Our most special horse is **Bullseye**, coming with the *Toy Story* sets. Made with a unique mould according to its appearance on the screen, Bullseye can move both its front and hind legs.

We have a tiny horse released in 2017 with *Whisker Haven Tales* sets, **Petite**. It comes in only one set, and looks like the characters from *My Little Pony*. It has a bright light yellow body with

a dark pink tail and mane.

Her name fits perfectly, I think she is the smallest of horses :)

In some Disney movies, horses play a special part, like **Khan** from *Mulan*, **Philippe** from *Beauty and the Beast*, or **Maximus** from *Tangled*. All of these were included in the image above, but let me share their separate pictures as well. I need to specify that all of these are listed as “horse” in Bricklink, except for Khan.

Black ones are Khan, white ones are Maximus and medium nougat one is Philippe.

And then there's **Nokk** that comes with the *Frozen 2* sets. It's released in 2019 with a new mould in trans-light blue. In 2021, the pony mould is used for it and the color changes to satin trans-light blue, and the big one is re-released using that color in 2022.

There are two figures I'd like to add here, even though Bricklink doesn't count them as animals. The first one is the ***piñata*** that comes with the CMF 20 series. When I first saw it, I thought "*Cool, they have made preparations for the foal mould!*". Even though the foal came with a different mould, I still think it's worth mentioning. The second one is **Eeyore**, which is listed as a minifigure. Until 2024, it was the only donkey we had, so I thought he should be a part of this article.

Until 2024? Yes, we finally have our first donkey figure! It comes with the **Magical Madrigal House** (43245) set. I admit, I may have squealed when I first saw it (okay, I admit every new animal mould has the same effect on me :))). We will most likely see it in different colors and prints in *Friends* sets in the future.

Our first donkey!!

LEGO DUPLO Horse Figures

We have 49 DUPLO horses, made from 11 different moulds. The first one is even older than the System horse, made in 1979. It was released in light gray and Fabuland brown. It was re-released with a different eye print in 1985, this time in dark orange and white, too, along with light gray.

I have two of these horses. One is from my childhood, which I learned wasn't even an original LEGO figure when I grew up. I bought the second one to see the difference. Except for the eye print, there aren't many differences, even in quality!

Oh, the hours I spent with the one on the left…

The horses released in 1984 and 1988 can move their heads. The yellow was released with three sets, the black with two.

Two new horses are released in 1996, one adult and one foal. Adult comes in black, white, brown and dark orange, and can be found until 2005. The foal comes in black, white, dark orange, brown and light brown, seen in sets until 2017.

Four new horse moulds are released in 2007. One of them uses “real” hair. There are two different versions, one with dark pink tail & mane, the other with purple. Dark pink comes in two, purple comes in one set.

As for the other three… I have to admit, I couldn't find the difference between them. I don't have any of them, so I can't compare. If you have any knowledge on this, I'm begging you, please help me out, because I'm about to lose my marbles!

One of these three horses with similar moulds is released between 2007-2024, in dark orange, light bluish gray, white, black, and bright light blue (the bright light blue is **Nokk** from *Frozen 2*). The second one is from 2007-2016, in white and lavender; and the third is from 2007-2010 in reddish orange. None of these horses can move their heads.

Three horses that look exactly the same, and how they look next to a System horse (estimate)

Like its System sibling, DUPLO **Bullseye** is released in 2010. Unlike him, this one can't move its legs. I couldn't find an image showing both of them, so I made an educated guess.

A new mould arrives in 2018. There are 6 LEGO DUPLO horse figures using this mould, in white, dark bluish gray, tan and medium nougat. One of the white ones represent **Maximus** from *Tangled* (top left).

Details on LEGO Horses and Comparisons

LEGO horse figures are different than the rest of the animals. I think the reason for their variety is their ability to appeal to both girls and boys. They may be one of the few animals that can interest every kid, no matter the sex. Whether you're going to a fight or taking a stroll in the forest, a horse is a good companion. Princesses ride them as well as knights.

Since we mentioned riding… let's see which figures can ride which horses.

Minifigures are the luckiest. They can ride System horses with or without a saddle, along with *Friends* horses. If we push it a bit, they can even ride ponies, but let's not torture the poor thing.

It's different with minidolls. They can ride their own horses with or without a saddle, but can only ride System horses when you cover the gap. It's ideal for a circus show, but otherwise looks a bit strange. Microdolls can ride System horses easily, but ponies are the best when you consider their size.

When you take out the saddle, System horses have a 1×2, *Friends* horses have a 2×2 gap. The saddle is designed accordingly. The reason minidolls can't ride System horses are the size and shape of their feet; slightly larger than minifigures' and rounder.

Friends and System saddles and feet connections

And of course, images showing how our horses look next to each other.

Wrapping up

Bricklink categorizes **Thestrals** from the *Wizarding World* universe as horses. I talk about them in my fantastic creatures article. Also, the LEGO universe is pretty rich when it comes to half-human, half-horse creatures like centaurs, unicorn costumes and figures, and minifigures “riding” made-up horses.

The cavalry!

I think I mentioned all the horses, but if I missed anything, let me know and I'll add it.

That's it for today, see you in the next article!

The horse on the left is so old that the color isn't white anymore. He's 39 years old :)

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LEGO Farm Animals

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Welcome to the updated LEGO farm animals article! There aren't many of these, because most of them have unique shapes, meaning a new mould should be made for each and every one, meaning pricier sets. Still, the LEGO Group made enough animals to build a small farm.
Since I talked about horses in my previous article, I won't mention them here. Apart from them, there are five different farm animals: Cows, pigs, chickens, goats and sheep. I also added ducks, which seemed appropriate.
Just like the other animal articles, I'll update this as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

LEGO Cow and Calf Figures

Cows are the first LEGO farm animals to be released. They are produced in 2009, in reddish brown and white with black spots. Appearing in **Castle** and **City** themes, you can only find them in one set. The reddish brown cow appears in another set in 2014, this time with longer horns. A medium nougat cow joins the family in 2022. It appears in two sets, in one the 1×2 gap is closed with a tile, in the other a plate.

We have three calves. One comes in 2022, with the same set as the medium nougat cow, with a tan color. The others come with Friends sets in 2024, in black and white with black spots. All of them appear in just one set (not the same one, mind you).

LEGO Pig and Piglet Figures

A pig comes into our lives in 2010, nougat colored. We see the same pig in 2011, this time with black spots. The spots turn to dark brown in 2016, a bright pink pig named **Hamletta** joins in 2017, and another bright pink one comes in 2020. The only difference between these two are their eye prints.

A little piglet comes in 2022. It's bright pink colored, and only comes with one set.
The first pig from the Friends theme is from 2024. Its mould isn't new (more on that in a minute), but its color, bright pink, is. It comes with just one set, too.

LEGO Chicken and Chick Figures

The chicken arrives at the farm in 2011 (before the egg, FYI). It has two different moulds, one with a narrow base and one with a wide base. The narrow-based chickens were last seen in 2022, the same year the wide-based ones replaced them.

Printed and unprinted chickens with their Bricklink codees

Both moulds are released with and without printing. Printed narrow-based chickens come in tan, dark tan and white; unprinted ones in white, light bluish gray, flat silver and pearl gold. These are usually used as ornaments, statues or weather vanes.

The wide-based chickens are made in dark orange and white. I think the most important feature of chickens is being able to jump between System and Friends sets without undergoing any changes. The unprinted version comes in dark turquoise.

We only have one chick, coming with a Friends set. The mould it uses is the small bird mould we have seen in other sets before. It’s bright light yellow, and can be found in two sets. Funny thing is, it comes as a chick in one and a bird in other :)

Doesn't look bad as a chick…

LEGO Goat Figures

And here's the legendary animal that has been the talk of AFOLs for years! It first appeared in 2011, in only one set, and kept being the first and only goat for a long while. After endless questions, the LEGO Group had to make an announcement, saying the goat mould was discarded during spring cleaning; that's why the figure was never released again. That alone made it one of the most expensive animals for a while. To be honest, this is still the case. If you want to get the old goat, you need to spend a significant amount of money.
However, the LEGO Group surprised everyone when they released not one, but two goats in 2024. One of them is white with dark tan horns, comes with the CMF 25 series. The other is dark bluish gray with tan horns, and comes with the **Medieval Town Square** set (10332). Even though they don't include it in every other set, at least we now know there's a new goat mould and it's possible to see it in sets again.

Old and new goats

The System goat isn't the only goat of 2024. Three Friends goats are released, two adults and one baby. The adults are light bluish gray and dark tan, the baby is white (but the mould isn't new, more on that later). The adult goats have different prints as well.

LEGO Sheep and Lamb Figures

The sheep, well, actually the lamb comes with Friends sets first, in 2014. Although Bricklink lists two of them, there is no difference between the two lambs except for the very slight change in their eye color (one is blue, the other is dark azure). The System sheep joins the family in 2021, and in 2022 again but this time with an extra fleece piece. It’s possible to put this on other animals with the same width and have some fun scenes :) Our woolly sheep has a lamb, too. It’s possible to find the sheep in two, the lamb in three sets.

Sheep, lambs, and.. what on earth are these???

LEGO Duck Figures

We have a duckling, coming in 2019. Starting with yellow, it comes in bright green and dark orange in the following years. It's mostly used as a toy, although not always. Like the chicken, it can travel between the System and Friends sets without changing.

The best way to see the spots on the dark orange duckling is on the screen

The yellow duckling is released without any printing in 2023, appearing in three sets until now.

Doesn't look bad without any printing, either

Special Characters

Like horses, some farm animals have a special part in Disney movies, like **Hamm** from *Toy Story*, **Pua** and **Heihei** from *Moana* and **Valentino** from *Wish*. And like the horses, they are LEGOfied as well.

Hamm is released in 2010. There are two different versions, one with only face printing, the other with dirt and paint printing, too. The third one listed on Bricklink is the same with the clean version, except it's wearing a hat. If there's another difference, I don't see it.

Pua from Moana has four versions with different printing, coming out in 2017, 2020, 2022 and 2025. The pig from the Friends sets in 2024 uses Pua's mould.

Heihei, again from Moana, is released in 2017 and 2020. This time both the color and printing are different. The one from 2017 uses dark green as a part of its body and tail, along with bright light orange. The 2020 version uses dark turquoise next to bright light orange, and its eye printing resembles the screen version more.

In 2025, we get a new Heihei. Its colors are similar to the second one, but its mould is all new. Here's a side-by-side image with the previous mould.

The image isn't to scale, so the size difference between the old and new Heihei might not be accurate.

A new baby goat mould comes with the *Wish* sets in 2023, Valentino's figure. Valentino is medium nougat, wearing a yellow outfit like in the movie. The baby goat in Friends sets from 2024 uses this mould.

It may have looked better with a different expression…

We have a special chicken, but not from Disney. **Camilla** from the *Muppets*, coming with the Muppets CMF in 2022. It's white, and reflects its screen counterpart really well. Camilla uses the narrow-based chicken mould.

In 2023, we see a… creature that is called a pig. It's **Picky** from *Sonic the Hedgehog* sets, uses the Friends puppy mould, and has a light nougat color.

In addition to these, I have a custom cow I'd like to share here. I probably got it either because of my curiosity, or because I didn't have a cow at the time. Made by *Brickforge*, it looks a little rough around the edges, but I think it's really successful. Its horns are separate, like the LEGO cow. The most fun thing about it is you can remove its udder, making it possible to have a cow or a bull.

Brickforge cow

LEGO DUPLO Farm Animals

LEGO DUPLO farm animals are really rich. Throughout the years, all of them have been released with different moulds and different colors or prints. Right, let's get to it then!

Cows

We have 8 cows in 3 different moulds, 5 calves in 2 different moulds. Starting with a cow in 1979, our first cow is rust-colored, followed by a dark orange one with a different eye printing in 1985. This mould was seen in sets until 1997. Like the first horse, I have this cow figure from my childhood, and it's fake, too. Mine's color is more like medium nougat than dark orange.

The next cow arrives in 1996 and appears in sets until 2007. It has two colors, white with black spots and dark orange.

The most recent cow mould which can still be found in sets today is from 2010. It's made in white with black spots and dark orange, too. The first one has a bright pink udder, the second one, white.

The first calf is from 1996, again in white with black spots. Dark orange joins in 1998. It's possible to see this mould until 2009.

The updated calf comes in 2010. There's one reddish brown, two white with black spots. The white one (on the right) can still be found in sets.

Pigs

There are three adult, three baby pig moulds. The first one is a sibling to the first horses and cows. It was released in 1979, changed its eye printing in 1985. Both are produced in nougat, the second one continued to be produced until 1997.

A new mould arrives in 1996. I really like this one, probably because it looks chubbier than the others. It has a nougat color, appears in 15 sets until 2007.

The third adult pig is from 2010. Its eye printing changes in 2013, and it continues to appear in sets until 2018. These two are nougat colored. The medium nougat one released in 2015 is probably a boar, since the name of the set is **Forest: Animals**.

As for piglets… the first one appears in 1996. It comes with a green baseplate, joined, I think. There are other DUPLO animals like this. Since they're not listed as having two parts, I think it's

safe to assume the animal is joined to the plate. Our piglet is medium nougat colored, appears is 21 sets until 2009.

The second and last piglet is newer, from 2021. It appears in light nougat in two sets. In 2022, it's released in dark tan with stripes, again, as a boar. That one is only in one set.

Chickens and Roosters

The LEGO DUPLO farm animals from 1979 include a chicken and a rooster, too. The chicken is also one of the fake figures from my childhood.

Two chickens and two roosters are released in 1985. I don't think the animal moulds are different, they look very similar, but one pair is on a baseplate and the other isn't.

The chicken that’s still used today comes out in 2010. It appears in 8 sets until 2015. In 2018 the eyes change, and the figure makes it to present day. The rooster accompanying it is released in 2018, changes its color in 2021. The chicken has a white body and red crest. The 2018 rooster has dark blue chest and feet, bright light orange head and wings, a lime tail, an orange beak and a red crest. 2021 version changes its chest and feet color to dark azure, tail to medium azure, and beak to… yellow? Not sure about that last one, guessing the colors from the image below.

Goats

The goat takes its sweet time to join the DUPLO universe. It first appears in 2013, and all the following goats use the same mould. There are two colors, dark orange and white with dark brown spots. The only difference between the dark orange ones is their eye printing. These goats have appeared in 11 sets between 2013-2020.

Sheep and Lambs

And yet another DUPLO farm animal imitation! Yep, just like the others, this one has a fake version, too. Joke aside, even though they aren't original figures, they're really good. I opened my eyes and they were there, so I have them for at least 40 years. Considering I played with them as a baby, it's not hard to imagine what they went under. Even under these circumstances, they're still standing tall. It seems even fakes were of good quality back then… anyways…

The sheep that opens its black eyes in 1979 changes its eye printing in 1985. Unlike its siblings, this one has another version, released in 1987. Bricklink lists it as "undetermined type". I have no idea what's undetermined here, so I won't be sharing its image. This mould is last seen in 1997, like the others. During that time, it appears in 26 sets (excluding the undetermined type).

A new sheep mould joins the family in 1996. Appearing in 9 sets until 2002, this sheep is more refined than the previous one. The sheep released in 2004 looks similar to this, but its face, chest, tummy and feet are dark bluish gray. It appears in 7 sets until 2009.

The first lamb arrives in 2010, with white fur and dark brown body. One with a dark bluish gray body follows in 2018, using the same mould. We can see the brown ones until 2020, but the gray one says goodbye after appearing in just one set.

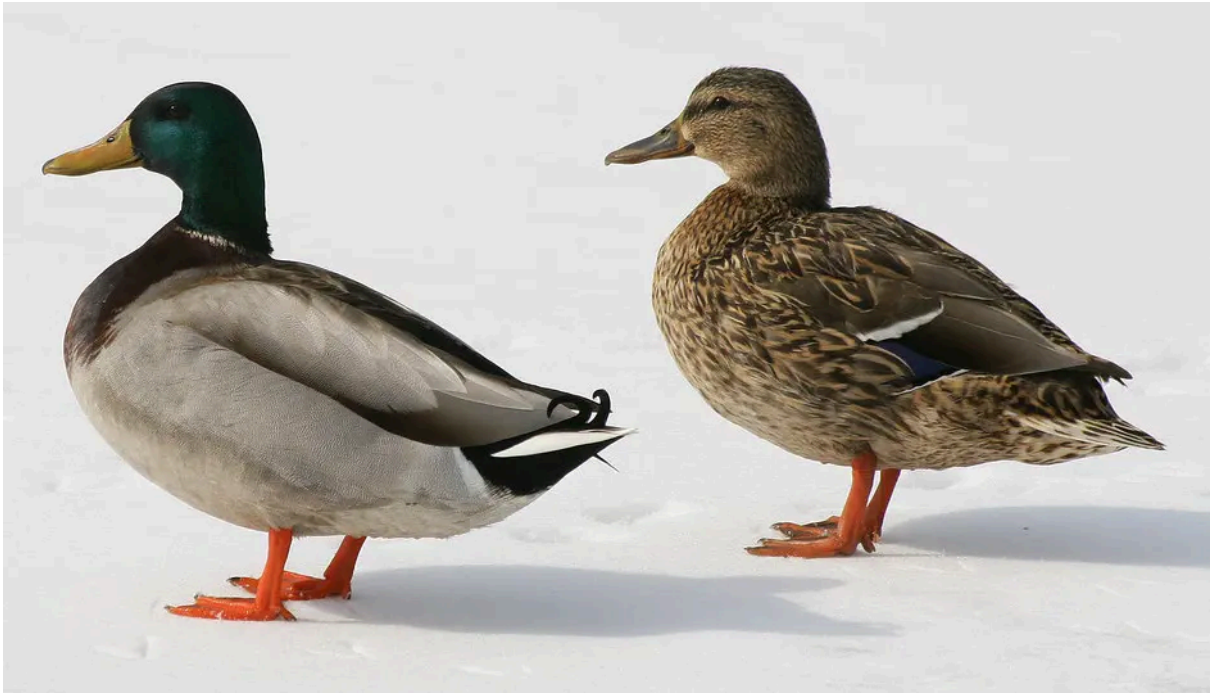
The newest lamb is from 2021. It has white fur and a light bluish gray body, and it’s really cute. It only appears in 4 sets.

Cutie pie!

Ducks

The duck enters the stage in 2015. The male and female versions use the same mould. The female is medium nougat colored. One of the males has a green head with a light bluish gray body, the other has a medium azure head with a light bluish gray body.

Little fun fact: Inspired by the Mallard duck, I think these ducks are very well-designed. It's great they distinguished between male and female, too. I don't like the second version with a medium azure head, but the head feathers of the Mallard can be perceived as blue under certain light conditions, so I'll allow it :)



Special Characters

The only special character I was able to find in LEGO DUPLO farm animals was **Lambie** from *Doc McStuffins* sets. She has a white body, a dark pink bow and skirt, and (I think) a bright pink face. She's the spitting image of the character on the screen.

Farm minifigures

No, of course I'm not talking about the farmers. These are the pig and chicken costumed minifigures from the CMF series, chick costumed minifigure from smaller sets, and the bull costumed minifigure from the Chinese New Year sets. There are others as well, but let these be enough for now.

Minifigures with farm animal costumes

Who's who in the farm world?

Yep, it's time for comparisons. Here, let the images speak for themselves.

Sets worth mentioning

Although LEGO Friends sets saw the first release of many animals, when it came to the farm, they were a bit behind. The proper introduction of farm sets was made in 2024, filled with goats, baby goats, calves and chicks. It's possible to get every farm animal species of this year by getting the **Farm Animal Sanctuary** (42617) and **Farm Animal Vet Clinic** (42632), except for the pig.

Now, let's go back in time to a City set released in 2022. **Barn & Farm Animals** (60346) is truly an exceptional set. It includes a sheep, a lamb, a cow, a calf, a pig and two piglets. There's even a squirrel as a bonus. As someone who has now devoted my collection to animals, my only wish is we get more sets like this.

This concludes our LEGO farm animals. Sorry? I said there weren't many? Pages ago? Well, it's true, there aren't many species of them. What you're missing is the author being a little too talkative. Also, there are a lot of DUPLO farm animals, that I didn't know (always blame DUPLO when you don't know what to say :)))).

See you in the next article!

My fake figures aging gracefully :)

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LEGO Rabbit and Other Small Mammal Figures

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Don't worry, there's enough for everyone!

Here's another up-to-date animal article! Today, we'll start with LEGO rabbit (or bunny, if you prefer) figures, continue with mice, rats, hamsters and squirrels, and close up with the remaining small mammals. Let's begin if you're ready.

Just like in the other animal articles, this article includes animals from DUPLO and other themes as well (if any exists). New ones will be added as they are released.

The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

LEGO Rabbit Figures

Although it seems LEGO rabbit figures came into our lives with the Friends theme in 2012, there's actually another one predating them. Just like cats, dogs and horses, the first rabbit figure was made for the Belville theme in 1999; a white rabbit with orange eyes. Appearing in 9 sets until 2008, it looks huge next to minifigures, just like the other Belville animals.

LEGO System, Friends and Belville rabbit figures

A white rabbit arrives with the Friends themes in 2012. In 2013, a light bluish gray one is made. In 2018 the mould changes, but it's not easy to see the difference without putting them next to each other. Every feature looks the same except for their size. This rabbit is made in medium nougat (2018), bright light orange, dark pink, dark turquoise, medium lavender (2021) and sand blue (2023). Except for the crazy-colored ones found in **Andrea's Rabbit Cube** (41666), they all have different face prints.

Colorful Friends rabbits

It’s not smart to leave rabbits alone, they reproduce pretty quickly. Same thing goes for their LEGO counterparts. We get our first baby rabbit in 2015, again with the Friends theme. The first one is white, followed by medium nougat in 2017, dark azure, lavender, magenta and pearl gold in 2020, bright light blue, yellow, light aqua and coral in 2021. The latest one is from 2024 in dark orange. Except for the last one, they all share the same face print.

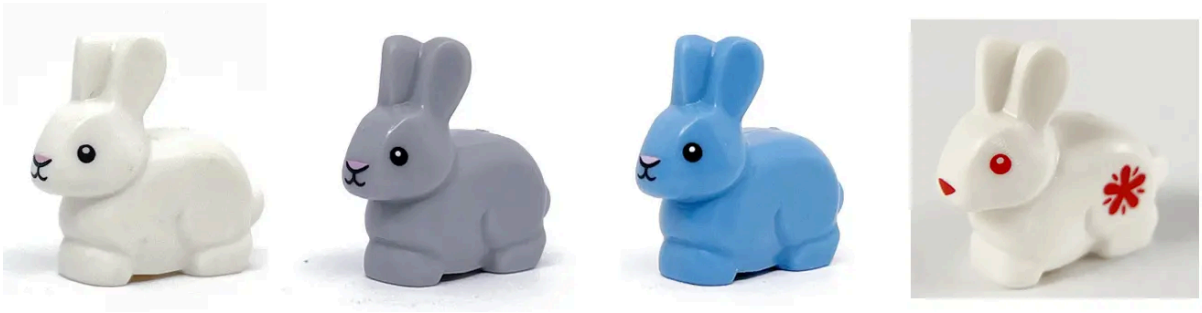
LEGO Friends baby rabbit figures

There's also a dark turquoise baby rabbit using the same mould. It's **Pocky** from *Sonic the Hedgehog* sets, and it's printing is done accordingly. It has appeared in three sets till now.

Pocky

We get two new prints for the Friends rabbit in 2025, both are significant in their own way. One of them, as you can see, has mismatched eyes. The other, while using a Friends rabbit mould, comes in a minifigure-based set (43274).

We get our first System rabbit with the LEGO CMF 17 series in 2017. In 2021, we see it with a different print in the **Spring Lantern Festival** set (80107); this time as a toy/ornament and not an animal. Light bluish gray comes out in 2022, medium blue in 2023. The white one appears in 15 sets, the gray in one. The blue rabbit is made for the BAM stands, and hasn't appeared in any set yet.



System rabbits

There's another rabbit from 2017, made in light blue with white hair and tail. **Berry** comes with the *Whisker Haven Tales* sets, and like the other animals from the theme, its mould is unique.

Berry

A magical rabbit joins the family in 2020 with the *Harry Potter* sets. Its color is glitter trans-light blue, meant to symbolize the *Patronus* charm. It looks like a hare, with a larger body and longer ears. After two years, it becomes alive and we see it in medium nougat with proper printing. The magical one can be found in one set, while the regular one is in three.

Patronus and regular hares

LEGO Mouse, Rat, Hamster and Guinea Pig Figures

The first mouse (or rat) figure comes with the *Harry Potter* sets in 2001; in white, light gray and dark gray. Produced until 2018, this animal is also made in light bluish gray, dark bluish gray, brown, reddish brown and glow in dark white. It appears in a total of 74 sets. As far as I understand, there's a tail difference between the earlier and later versions. I found an image on Bricklink, sharing it below.

Different colored rats and the tail difference

The diversity of the sets this mouse appears in is vast. *Star Wars, Batman, The Lord of the Rings, City and Castle* are just a few of these. To be honest, that doesn't surprise me. It's possible to find a mouse in a ship, in a basement, inside a bank vault or in nature.
In 2004, the same mouse (or rat) is made, but this time it's standing on its hind legs. It only appears in 5 sets, and as you can imagine, they all belong to the *Harry Potter* theme. Made to represent **Scabbers**, it's possible to find it in light and dark bluish gray.

Scabbers

A mouse joins the family in 2016. It's used both as a mouse and a hamster, and starts its journey in dark orange, tan and light bluish gray. Dark azure, lavender, magenta and pearl gold is added in 2020, black in 2023 and tan (with a different print), sand blue and orange in 2024. While there are small differences between them, their printing is very similar. There is also a bear cub using the same mould, but that one's in the bear article.

Friends mice and hamsters

The medium nougat released in 2021 has a different print, resembling a **capybara**. In 2024, the animal gets its own mould, and we get a dark orange giant hamster :)

Old, new and real capybaras

Since we're on the subject of hamsters, I don't want to leave **Hammond** out. Even though it's listed as a minifigure, I think he should be mentioned since he's a hamster. He was released in 2019 in only one set.

Hammond

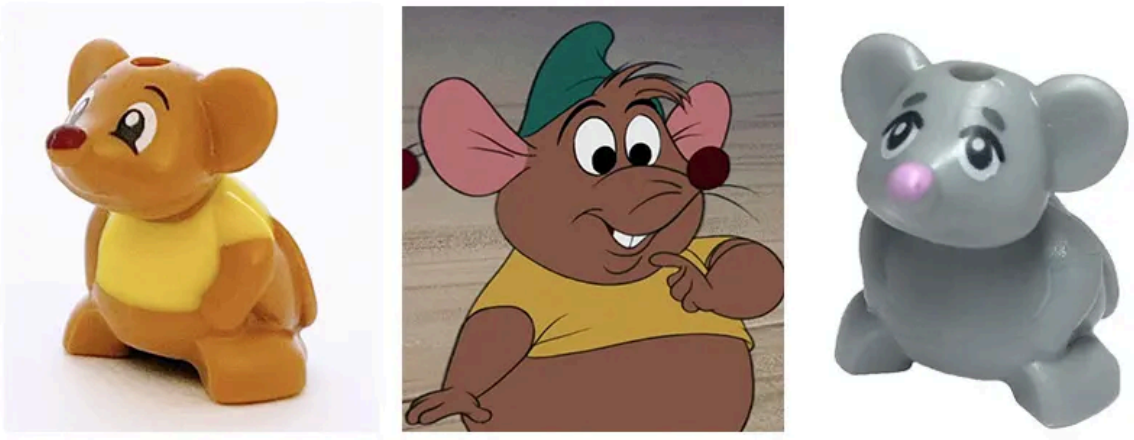
The rat and mouse part ways in 2018. A medium nougat mouse comes with the CMF 18 series, a dark tan rat with *Harry Potter* sets. The same rat with a different print can only be found in the Harry Potter CMF series, representing **Scabbers** directly. While the mouse stays in the CMFs, the rat crawls into all kinds of sets; appearing in a total of 20 including sets from *The LEGO Movie, Spider-Man*, City and Chinese New Year themes. This year, its favorite theme is the *Bricklink Designer Program*.

Renewed mouse and rat

We also have a black rat with red eyes, suuuuper scary (not!). It comes with the Dungeons & Dragons CMF series of 2024.

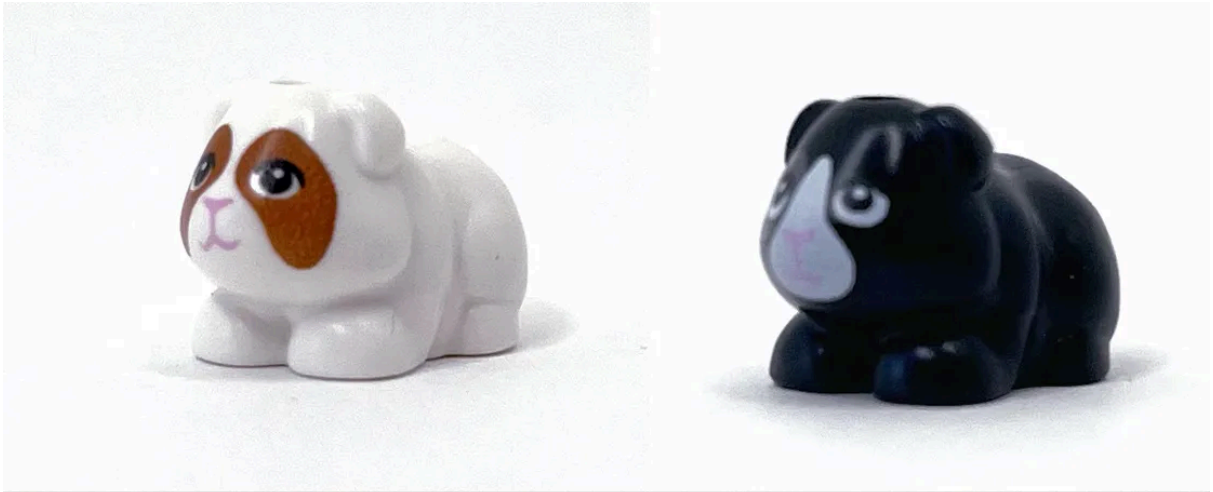
May not be scary, but it sure is creepy!

The newest mouse mould belongs to **Gus** from *Cinderella*, released in 2021. He has his unique mould, and reflects the character perfectly. In 2023 a light bluish mouse is made using the same mould.



Gus and the gray mouse using the same mould

We get a new rodent in 2025: Guinea Pig. Is it a mouse? No. Is it a hamster? Not quite. Its LEGOfication shows this well, too. We get two colors, both coming in one set.



LEGO Hedgehog, Squirrel and Raccoon Figures

A cute hedgehog arrives with Friends sets in 2012. It has a tan body and reddish brown spines, and is released again in 2013, this time with dark brown spines. I'm guessing the second one is a female, judging by its eyelashes. Both appear in 5 sets. The mould is renewed in 2024. If you ask me, this new mould is a great example of how new isn't always better. It looks like someone stepped on it; the old ones were much better in my opinion. Anyway, this reddish brown hedgehog comes in two sets.

Old and new hedgehogs

The first squirrel is released with the Friends theme (surprise surprise) in 2013. There are a total of five squirrels in three different colors. Dark orange (2013), bright light yellow (2015) and medium lavender (2017). Another dark orange squirrel is released in 2019, but its eyes are brown and has a different print. The one from 2023 is clearly winking at us.

Friends squirrels

The first System squirrel is made in 2022. It only has three colors for now, dark orange, light bluish gray and black. Black appears in one, light bluish gray in four and dark orange in 15 sets.

System squirrels

Our first raccoon is **Windflower** from *Whisker Haven Tales*, released in 2016. Using a dark azure-blue color combination, its mould is unique like the other animals from the theme. There are three other raccoons released in 2021, 2023 and 2024; all using the same mould. The first has a dark tan & dark brown combination, the second one reddish brown representing **Rocket** from *The Guardians of the Galaxy*, and the third light bluish gray & dark bluish gray.

Windflower and the others

LEGO Fox, Skunk, Otter, Red Panda and Beaver Figures

The first fox is from the *Elves* theme, released in 2015 in dark red. Dark orange and yellowish green is added in 2016, white in 2023 and reddish orange in 2024. There's also a Husky using the fox mould (can be found in dogs) and a lynx-like creature (can be found in big cats).

We have a skunk coming with the CMF 15 series in 2016. It has appeared in two more sets after that.

Wait, do you smell that…?

The otter is released in 2020. Just like the hare, it's first made in glitter trans-light blue to represent the *Patronus* charm. In 2023, it's released in reddish brown, this time representing an

animal. The *Patronus* version can be found in one set while the animal version is in two. **Fun fact:** When I first wrote this article in 2022, neither the hare nor the otter was released as regular animals. I remember writing "*We'll be seeing them soon, now that we have a real reindeer*". I love it when I'm right :)

Otters appear in Friends sets in 2023, too. We have a reddish brown otter coming with two sets, but this time it's swimming instead of standing.

It enjoys swimming a lot :)

The beaver is one of the new animals of 2024. It only comes with one Friends set, in reddish brown color. I think it's very well-designed. The same thing can be said for the red panda appearing in City sets, using the newest color reddish orange. It comes with one City and one Dreamzzz set. Who knows, maybe we'll get a System raccoon using the same mould.

Beaver and red panda

Better late than never, we get our first ever minifigure-based fox in 2025. It's an Arctic fox, and very new, too, so these images will definitely be updated. Here's to hoping we'll see it in more (and please, smaller) sets.

Is the Arctic fox the only new animal of 2025? Of course not! We also get a ferret in two different colors (tan and dark tan), which come with two different sets.

LEGO DUPLO Rabbit, Squirrel, Fox, Raccoon and Red Panda Figures

LEGO DUPLO rabbit figures are released in 2010. Although they have different colors and prints, it seems they all use the same mould. They come in white, reddish brown, red, light bluish gray and tan. They were last seen in 2022.

LEGO DUPLO rabbit figures

The squirrels join in 2015. There are three different squirrels in two colors, light bluish gray and dark orange. These have appeared in sets until 2023.

DUPLO squirrels

A fox comes along in 2015. This orange fox shares its mould with a Husky (See: Dogs). It hasn't been seen since 2016.

First DUPLO fox

A new mould is made in 2022. This mould is used for a fox, a raccoon and a red panda. The fox is orange-white, the raccoon light bluish gray-dark bluish gray-white, and the red panda is dark orange-dark brown-white colored.

Fox, raccoon and red panda

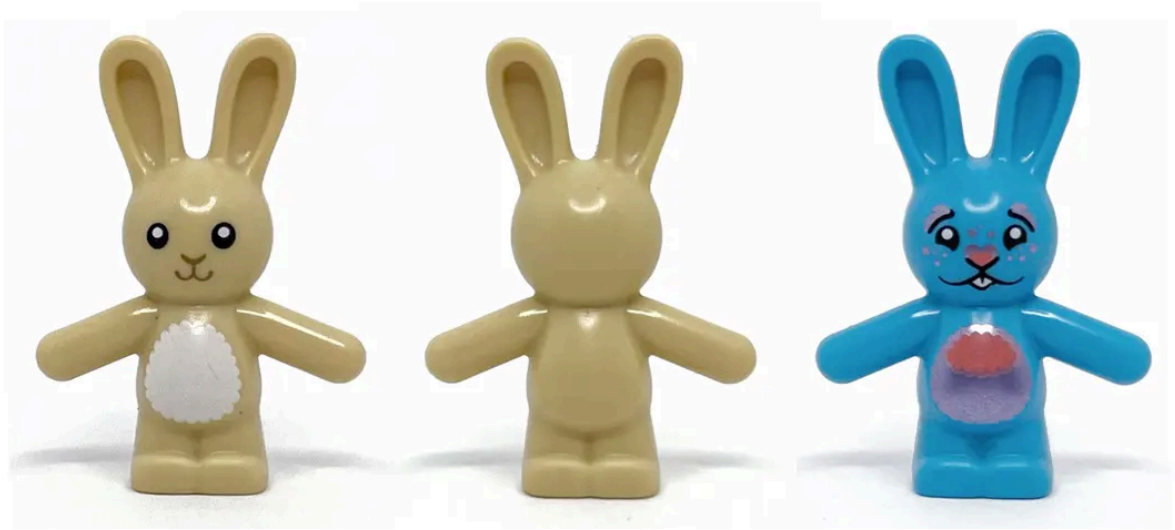
We have two new DUPLO animals from 2025 as well. One is a medium azure squirrel, using the same mould as the previous squirrels. The red rabbit's mould seems to be new.

Aaand another one bites the dust!

Did I forget about the comparison images? Of course not! Here, you can find a few of them below.

Let’s squeeze in the minifigure counterparts of the mentioned animals, too.

And last, but not the least, a special guest. These are not listed as animals, but I think they deserve to be here: Toy bunnies. The first one is released in 2020 with the CMF 20 series in tan. It has an unprinted tan (2022) and a medium azure (2022) version as well. The azure one comes with the Dreamzzz sets, representing **Bunchu**.



Right, that's it for today. Let me know if I missed anything, and I'll add it.
See you in the next article!

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LEGO Bear, Panda and Koala Figures

AUGUST 20, 2024

And yet another up-to-date animal article! Today, we scale up. Our guests are LEGO bear, panda and koala figures. Since there aren't many, I thought it would be better to put them all in one article.

Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

First LEGO Bear Figures

The first bear figures are made for Belville sets in 1994. Used as a teddy bear, they continue to appear in sets until 2010. They're mostly found in Belville sets, but manage to jump to a few Scala and one System set, too. This teddy has 9 different colors: Yellow (1994), light violet (1994), brown (1997), light turquoise (1998), aqua (2001), dark pink (2001), medium orange (2001), pink (2003) and bright light orange (2007).

You can see them all below. There's also a red one on Bricklink, but it's never seen in sets. I think it's a prototype color.

Two new bears arrive in 2000. One is made for Scala, the other for System. The Scala bear has three different colors; dark orange, brown and white. White is added in 2002.

Thanks to Elspeth Demontes, we now know how these bears look like next to a standard minifigure.

LEGO System Bear Figures

The first bear made for System sets is white. Appearing in 5 sets, it manages to be the only LEGO bear for a long time. In 2012, the mould is renewed and the bear is finalized (at least for now). This bear is released in dark brown (2012), white (2014) and black (2018). The black and the brown ones appear in two sets each, the white in four.

There are similarities between the first and the second bear mould. Both can move their heads. Both have open mouths, able to hold something with a bar-width. The most important feature of the new mould is the hinge, like the horses. It can now try to climb a tree, or touch a minifigure's shoulders. Of course, the renewed design is more detailed than the old one. It has eye and nose printing, and the stance is changed as well. Unlike the old design, the new one has two studs on its back, so a minifigure can sit on its back, or a saddle-like accessory can be built. However, the tail is smaller than the first one.

Old and new LEGO System bears

A teddy bear arrives with the LEGO CMF 6 series in 2012. Starting its journey with medium nougat, it's seen in 12 different colors and prints in the following years. Some are torn, some

are shining (have a metallic print). There's also one with panda colors.

Top: *Medium nougat, Reddish brown, medium lavender, bright pink, medium blue, black & white* ***Bottom:*** *Black, reddish brown, yellowish green, reddish copper, dark purple, bright light yellow, bright pink*

The newest bear is the polar bear cub arriving in 2023. For now, there's only one color in only one set. Do you think we'll get more in the future?

Our little bear cub

LEGO Friends Bear Figures

A bear shows up in LEGO Friends sets in 2014. Designed as a bear cub, it comes in dark brown, sand blue, white and dark azure. After 5 years of not being seen, a black one comes with June 2024 sets.

Friends bears

The dark azure bear is called **Blubeary**, comes with the Elves sets. It has a cub, too, using the hamster mould. **Lil' Blu** is bright light blue.

Lil' Blu and Blubeary

Bear figures using different moulds don't stop there. There's another one coming with the *Sonic the Hedgehog* sets, using the puppy mould. This medium nougat bear is called **Becky**, released in 2023 in only one set.

Becky

LEGO Panda and Koala Figures

A panda cub appears in 2014, in Friends sets, of course. A few more join in 2020. Some differ in color, some in print. The standard-colored pandas use black & white, while the crazy-colored ones are in bright light yellow, coral, dark turquoise and light aqua, all combined with white.

There's a mother panda with her two cubs coming with 2025 summer sets, and with brand new moulds! I have to admit, I never warmed up to the panda above, but I've fallen in love with these!

Too cute to look at!

We only have one koala so far, a cub as its size clearly indicates. Coming in 2023 with the CMF 24 series, it has a light bluish gray color and can hold an object with a bar-width.

A tiny koala!

Special Characters

There are two bears that fit here. One is **Lotso** from *Toy Story*. It has two different versions (same mould, different print). The others are Merida's brothers, from *Brave*, turned into cubs. Lotso comes out in 2010, using a color combination of magenta and white. The clean one comes with one, the dirty one comes with two sets. The cubs are released in 2014 in dark bluish gray and can only be found in one set.

Lotso and Merida's brothers

LEGO DUPLO Bear Figures

The first DUPLO bears are from 1990. There are two adults and two cubs, all white. The only difference is their eye prints. Like other smaller DUPLO animals released during the time, the cubs come with a plate, probably fixed. There's also a cub using the same mould but without a plate, released in 1991. I'm not sure about this last one, because the set it comes in (2660) shows it with a plate, and I wasn't able to find much about it.

A brown bear and cub join in 1998. The cub uses the same mould as the white, but the adult has a different one. The main difference seems to be its larger ears. Honestly, it looks more like a pig than a bear :)

The bear cub from 2005 has the most recent mould so far. It comes in white, reddish brown and black. The only difference between the reddish browns is the eye print.

Likewise, the adult released in 2009 has the most recent mould. It also comes in white, reddish brown and black.

LEGO DUPLO bear figures include teddy bears, too. The first one is made in 2013, in bright light orange. Reddish brown is added in 2017.

In 2020 the mould changes, and three teddy bears are released using this mould, in dark orange, reddish brown and white.

The newest teddy bear is from 2024. Coming with one *Peppa Pig* set, it's in bright light orange.

2025 is pretty rich, panda-wise. We get a DUPLO panda plushie along with the Friends panda family. Using a white-dark bluish gray color combination, this plushie can be found in one set so far.

It's not you, the color is dark bluish gray :)

LEGO DUPLO Panda and Koala Figures

Pandas were first released in 1990. The three cubs don't seem to have a lot of differences, mould-wise. Two of them come with a plate, with different eye prints, one without a plate, sharing the same eye print with one of the others. Unlike the bear cubs, I came across this panda more. I think the plate-less version was made as an alternate; some sets contain that one and some sets the other.

The adult panda takes its sweet time, joins the family in 2012. It uses the same eye print until 2016, changes it in 2019, and that’s the most recent version. In 2019, a new panda cub arrives, too. The panda shares the mould of the teddy bears from 2020.

Like its System sibling, there is only one DUPLO koala. It's released in 2022 and can be found in one set. It has a color combination of light bluish gray and white.

DUPLO koala

And that's it for LEGO bear, panda and koalas. Let's have a little comparison before we wrap up, see how they look next to each other.

Of course, we shouldn't forget about the bear-costumed minifigures. I don't have the magenta bear released for Valentine's Day, so the custom chocolate bear will have to do :)

Let me know if there are any I missed. See you in the next article!

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LEGO Big Cat Figures

AUGUST 21, 2024

Here's another up-to-date animal article for you! Today's guests are LEGO big cat figures. Even though they entered the stage a bit late, their popularity and variety increases rapidly. Lions, tigers, panthers, and much more. Shall we begin?

Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

The First LEGO Big Cat Figure

The first LEGO big cat isn't big at all. A lion and a tiger cub are released in 2014, under the Friends theme. There are 12 sets released between 2013-2014, called **Friends Animals Series**. All of them include an animal figure along with a small habitat. If you ask me, this was a great series, because it was possible to get animals without purchasing big sets. I kept waiting for it to jump to System, but alas, it never happened. The tiger and lion cubs come with the 4th and 6th wave of the series. The tan-colored lion cub appears in one more, the bright light orange tiger cub in two more sets in the following years.

The same mould is released in 2015 again, this time in *Elves* and in sand blue, representing a panther cub. Its name is **Enki**, and can only be found in one set. It's also released as a magazine gift. In 2020, the same mould is made in white, a tiger cub coming with one set, and

crazy-colored mystery animals in **Stephanie's Jungle Play Cube** (41435). These colors include bright light yellow, coral, dark turquoise and light aqua.

Cubs released with Friends sets

The big cats are here!

The jungle theme jumps from Friends to System in 2017, and we get three big cats at once: A panther, a leopard and a tiger. These cats use a brand-new mould, and just like the new horses and bears, their bodies are hinged. The panther is black, the leopard tan with black spots, and the tiger bright light orange with black stripes. All three kitties appear in one set each.

Big cats love to dance!

It seems the LEGO Group (and the fans!) like this new big cat mould, because a mountain lion and a saber-toothed tiger is added to the family in 2018. The mountain lion is dark tan, the tiger medium nougat with reddish brown stripes. The tiger's head is different than the others. It has long, "sharp" teeth, chin fur and slightly different ears. The mountain lion comes in one, the saber-tooth tiger in two sets.

Mountain lion and saber-toothed tiger

A lioness is released in 2020, two male lions in 2021. The lioness is tan colored. The male lions come in tan and white; tan with a reddish brown mane, white with a tan mane. Their body mould is the same as the others, but their heads are new (**PS:** It's not possible to separate the heads in any of these animals). Since now it's possible for our lions to mate, the cubs come pre-ordered. There are two, tan and white – so we know who's the father :) These cubs use a

completely new mould and smaller than their Friends siblings. A black panther cub joins the kids in 2022.

Lions, lioness and cubs

Our newest big cat is the one released in the summer 2024 City sets. It uses the newest LEGO color, reddish orange, and its head is different this time, reflecting its chin fur better. If you liked the first tiger, you'll definitely love this one!

A new animal in a new color!

Special Characters

The first LEGO big cat figure to represent a special character is **Rajah**, Jasmine's tiger from *Aladdin*. Even though the tiger cub of 2014 has been used to represent him before, the 2022 version uses a new mould and it's the first LEGO Friends big cat. Rajah is orange and for now, appears in only one set. The second one is **Parce** from *Encanto*. He's Antonio's jaguar, and he has two figures, one using the cub mould (2021), the other using the adult mould (2024). Both are bright light orange and can be found in one set each.

Rajah and Parce

The biggest difference that separates Friends big cats from their System siblings is the gap on their backs. You can place a Friends saddle piece on this 2×2 gap, or close it with either a plate

and a 2×2 curved slope (30165) or a plate and two 1×2 curved slopes (37352). This gap prevents them from having a hinge like the others. Also, the Friends cats can't move their heads, while the others can.

Can we say 2024 is the year of the Lion King? I think we can. Along with two buildable Simba sets, one for adults, one for children, we also have a Simba figure released with the Magic of Disney (21352). The only new thing about it is its print, the mould is the same as the other cubs.

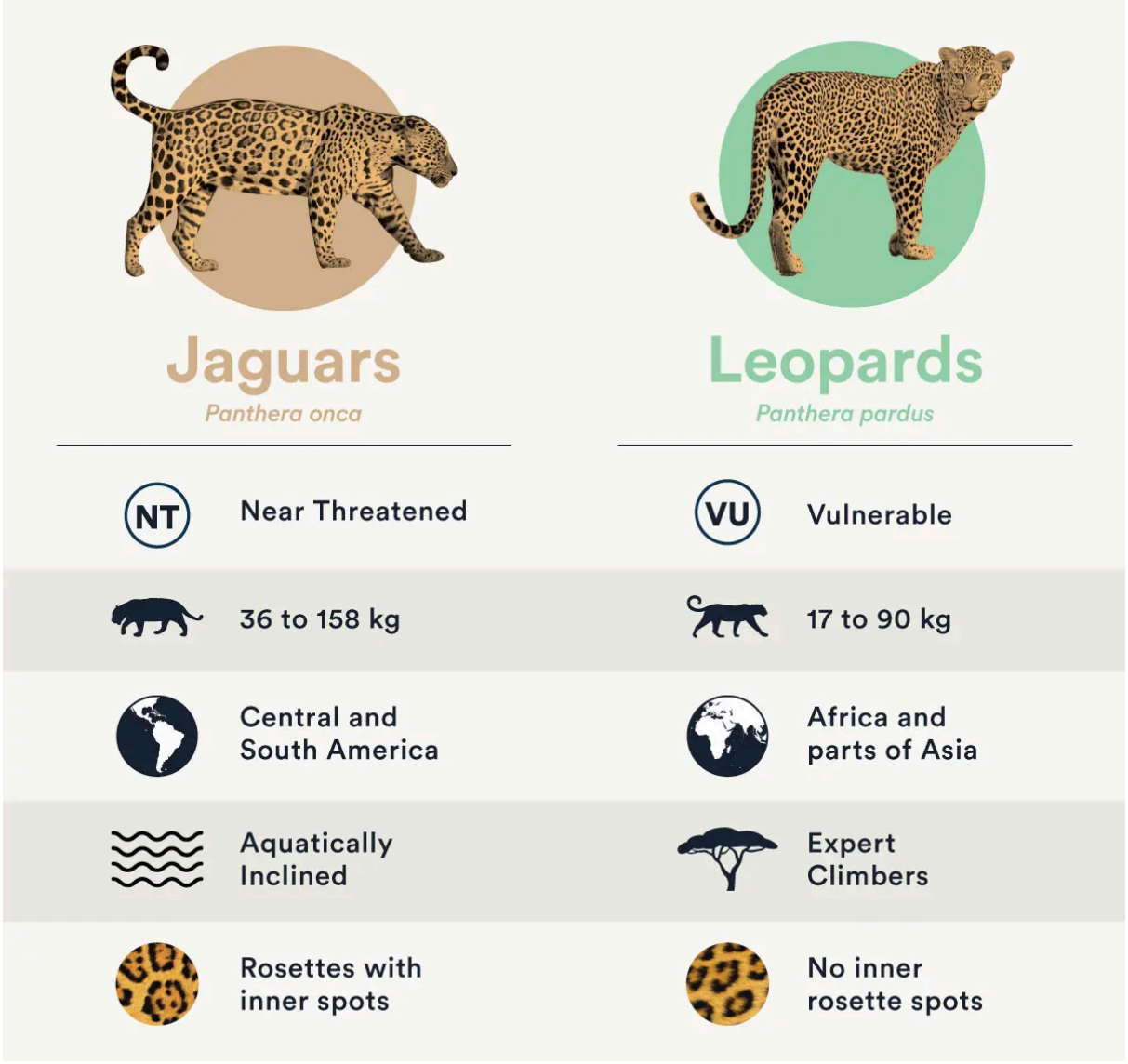
Aaaand Simba!

Rajah gets a new figure in 2025. It uses the cub mould but this time it has an orange color (may be reddish orange, hard to tell from the render). Personally, I prefer his bigger form from 2022, but he doesn't look bad as a cub either.

The evolution of Rajah

LEGO DUPLO Big Cat Figures

There are five big cats listed on Bricklink, sometimes using the same mould, sometimes a different one. These are lions, tigers, panthers, leopards and jaguars. Since they look alike, I got curious, decided to ask Google the difference between a leopard and a jaguar. Apparently, jaguars are larger, their spots more distinct, and they live in America. Leopards are skinnier and have smaller spots, found in Africa and some parts of Asia. A little unnecessary information for you :)



We open up shop in 1990 with three figures; a lioness, a male lion, and a cub. There are three different colors for the lioness and the cub: Bright light orange, medium orange and earth orange. They continue to show up in sets until 2005. The male lion is only made in earth orange, last seen in 1996. The adults can move their heads. The cub appears in 18 sets, the lioness in 12 and the male in 5. The cub, like others from those years, sits on a plate. The plate-less version is released in 1991, in earth orange, however I'm not sure of its existence, since its set shows it with a plate. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to find any information on whether the animals are fixed on the plate or can be removed.

The colors are very similar to each other, and two of them are retired. My apologies if the images I found on the web doesn't reflect the color well.

The tigers are from 1990, too. There's one adult and one cub, both yellow with black stripes. The cub uses the same mould as the lion cub, and it has two versions, too, with and without a plate. The adult tiger has the same body but a different head. The adult is found in 12 sets until 2002, the cub in 22 sets until 2005.

We get an adult panther in 1994, a cub in 1995. The adult uses the same mould as the lioness, and the cub uses the same mould as the other cubs. Both are black with yellow eyes, and continue to appear in sets until 2001.

In 2001, a mama leopard comes with her cub. Both use the previous adult and cub moulds. They are both made in medium orange, a retired color. The leopard family comes with only one set, together.

There's one figure released with *Dora the Explorer* sets in 2004. It's listed as lion/jaguar cub on Bricklink. It uses the cub's mould from before, made in earth orange and can be found in only one set.

Is it a lion or a jaguar??

2005 seems to be a milestone for LEGO DUPLO big cat figures. The cub mould is changed, and every cub after that uses that mould. There's a new male lion mould, too, which can be found in more recent sets (2022). The lioness also gets a new mould, but it's last seen in 2016. Either it's changed, or will be, or there haven't been a set that could include her – although there have been too many DUPLO animal sets lately, making it more likely that the mould is either changed or discarded.

The cubs shown above: Lion (bright light orange, 2005 & 2019), tiger (orange and white), leopard (bright light orange), panther (black), and jaguar (bright light orange). The lioness is bright light orange, both male lions are bright light orange with reddish orange manes. The only difference is their eye print.

There's an adult leopard released in 2006. It looks exactly the same as the lioness, but has a different mould ID. Unfortunately, I don't have either of them, so I can't say for sure.

The newest LEGO DUPLO big cat is the tiger from 2009. Released in orange and white, it appears in 12 sets until 2022.

The big cats released after 2001 can’t move their heads.
2025 comes in hot with four big cats, with two using a new cub mould. We get a lioness and her cub, along with a tiger and her (his?) cub. Both pairs come in one set each so far. The lions are bright light orange, the tigers are orange colored.

That’s it for today!

Big cats aren’t uncommon in the minifigure world, either. It’s possible to find them in themes like Fabuland, Chima and CMF series. Sometimes the figure wears a costume, sometimes a unique head mould is made for it. Below, you can find a few Chima cats along with some big cat themed minifigures I stole from other pages.

Top: *Chima minifigures and the Tiger Cub Suit Girl* ***Bottom:*** *Various big cat themed minifigures*

And of course, some comparison images!

These are all the big cats so far. If there's any I missed, let me know and I'll add it. See you in the next article!

Lion family

Tiger family

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LEGO Elephant, Deer and Monkey Figures

AUGUST 22, 2024

Here's another up-to-date animal article! We have a lot of guests today. The title says LEGO elephant, deer and monkey figures, but we will also be looking at camel, llama, sloth, giraffe and zebra figures as well. There's a hippopotamus in DUPLO animals, too. With this article, we'll finish the land mammals.

When a new animal belonging to this category is released, the article will be updated. As always, the name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

Important: The images showing different DUPLO animals are not in scale with each other (except for the comparison images).

LEGO Elephant Figures

The first LEGO elephant figures arrive in 2003. Coming with the *Orient Expedition* sets, they are made in light gray and dark gray, and can be found in only two sets. They are kind of brick-built, using various small and large parts. Although they look bulky, they can move their heads, legs and tails.

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A mammoth is added to the family in 2018. Appearing in only one set, it's reddish brown and smaller and more refined compared to the first elephant. It can move its head up and down, and rotate it.

Its tusks are larger than life – and the animal!

In 2020, a mom and two calves enter our lives with Friends sets. The mom is medium blue, the calves are bright light blue and lavender. Light aqua is added to the calves in 2023. None of their parts move, but there are studs on top for sitting minifigures (or building something) and the mom's trunk can hold something with a bar width. Both the mom and the calves are found in one set each.

Friends elephants with interesting colors

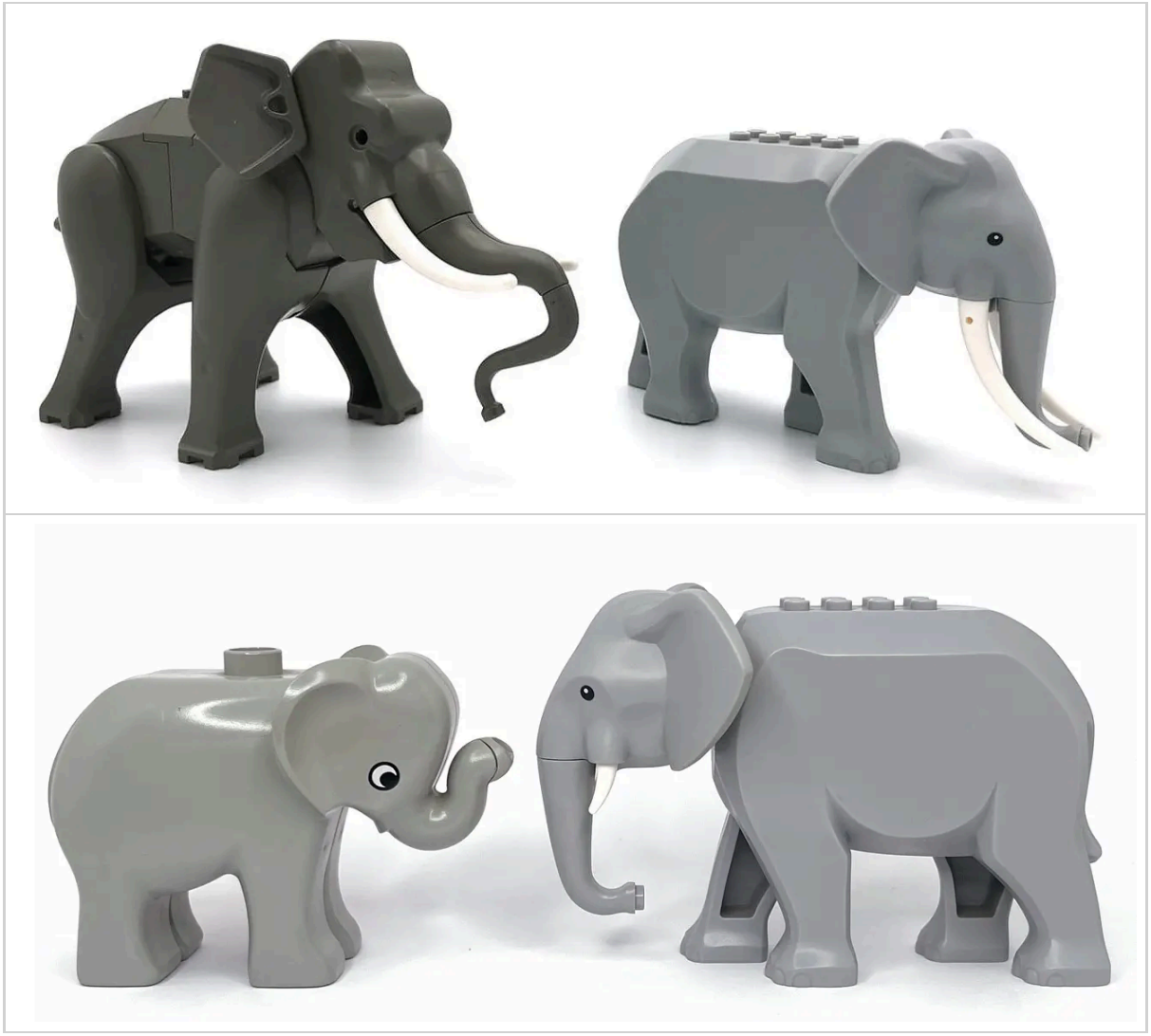
Two System elephants join in 2021, an adult and a calf again, this time in light bluish gray. The adult is approximately same size as the mammoth, and can move its head. There are two versions, one with long tusks, one with short. To not break tradition, these elephants appear in one set each, too.

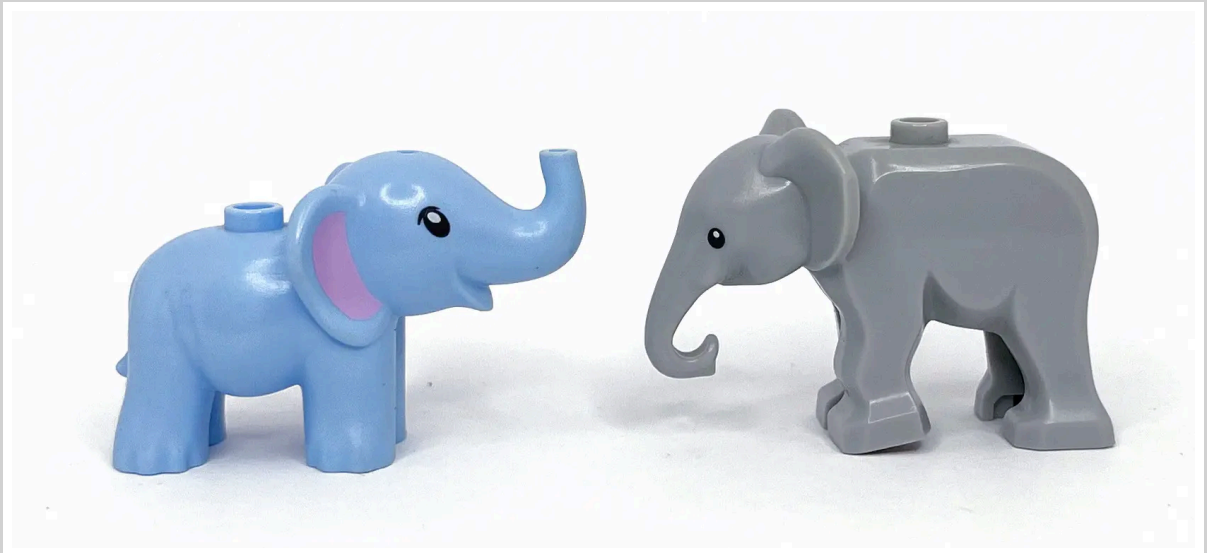
New LEGO elephant figures

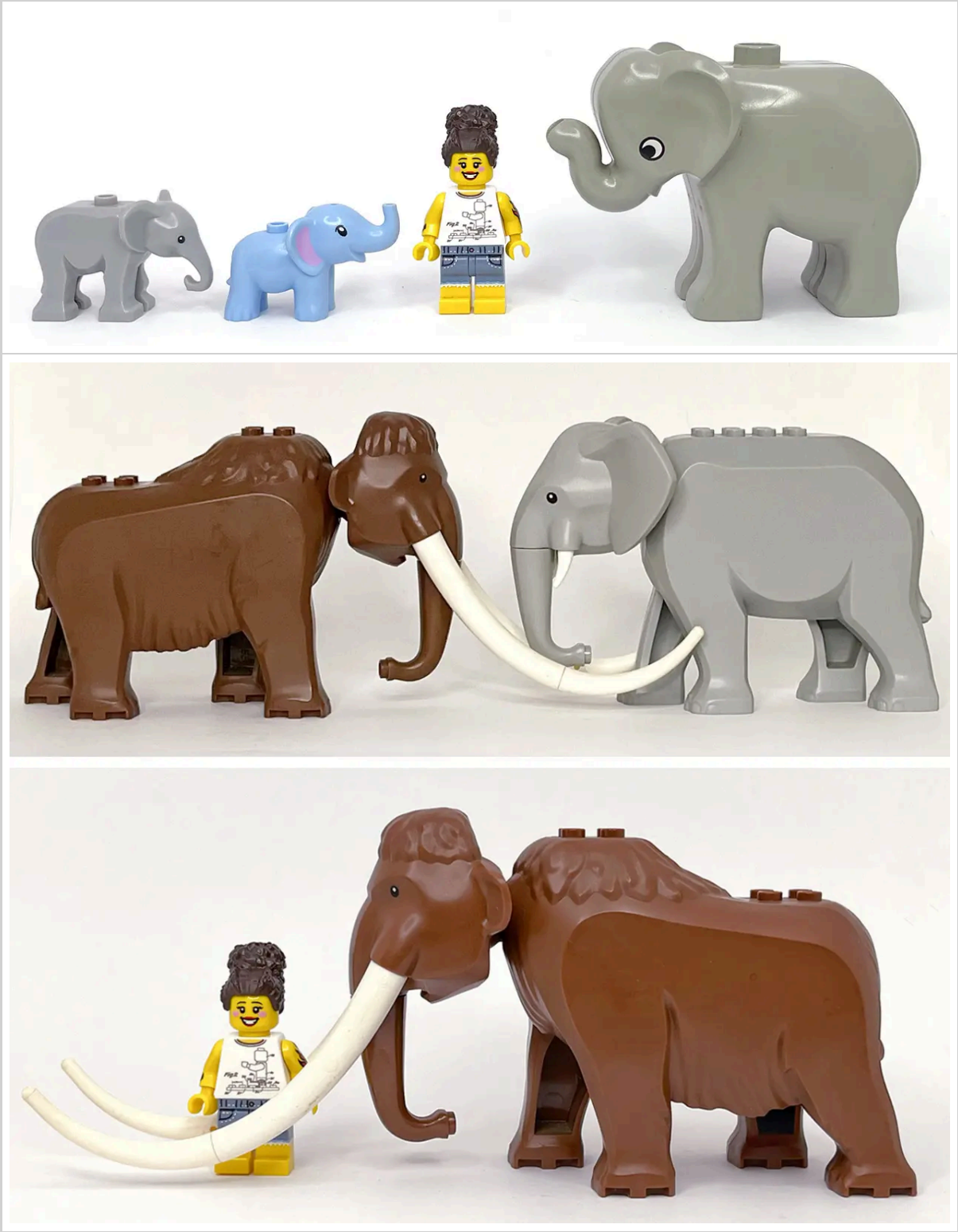
Our newest LEGO elephant figure is **Dumbo** from 2023. Coming with the *Walt Disney Tribute Camera*, it reflects its screen counterpart perfectly. It has a light bluish gray body, a yellow hat, a red collar and huge ears :)

Our most special LEGO elephant: Dumbo!

You can find the comparison images of the elephants and the mammoth below. The image with the old elephant is borrowed from *New Elementary*, it's not yet a part of my collection.







LEGO Deer Figures

Our first deer appears as a fawn in 2013 Friends sets. You know, I think the LEGO animal world would be pretty mediocre if it weren't for Friends. True, there are a lot of animals made for System, too, but it's nowhere near Friends. It's good to see they're closing the gap, though. Thanks to the animals, I've warmed up to the theme throughout the years. Anyway, back to the subject. This medium nougat fawn comes in three sets. It appears once again in 2020, using the same color but different printing. Winks from one set, then disappears.

Old and new fawns

In 2016 we get our first adult deer: **Sven** from *Frozen*. Released under the *Disney Princesses* theme, Sven has a dark bluish gray body, light bluish gray antlers and can be found in three sets, released in 2016, 2019 and 2025. However, each of these sets bring a Sven with slightly different face prints. Here's a nice comparison image I found on Bricklink showing all the subtle differences between Sven's variants.

From left to right 2016, 2019 and 2025 variants

A fawn is released in 2019, this time in dark tan with dark brown antlers, again in two sets. The smallest deer in *Frozen* sets is from 2024. It has a dark tan body with tan antlers and chest fur. For now, it can be found in three sets (one being the upcoming **Advent Calendar**).

Sven and fawns from Frozen sets

2019 is the year of the first System deer – or rather, when its foundations are laid. Harry Potter's *Patronus* charm is released, shining bright like a… ehm, sorry. It has a glitter trans-light blue color. I don't know about you, but I find this figure very handsome. The antlers being of a softer plastic is a disadvantage, the color darkened since I first got it (or maybe it's because of its color, not sure). Still, it looks beautiful. Of course, this beauty can be found in only one set. In 2020, the charm comes to life, and a we get a fantastic figure. It has a medium nougat body, dark brown antlers, and a hint of a white fur on its chest. It appears in only one set that year, but in 2021 another set is released, including four of them!

With the *Walt Disney Tribute Camera* released in 2023, **Bambi** accompanies Dumbo. This dark orange colored special deer has a tan chest and a reddish brown crest.

Let's see how these deer look next to each other and a minifigure.

Various deer figures

LEGO Monkey Figures

I gotta say something first. I was thinking if it would be wrong to use the word monkey, so I thought I'd ask my best friend Google; maybe I should be saying primates. The definitions I found there made me even more confused. Monkeys are included in primates, primates are included in monkeys, humans are everywhere… Fortunately most of the figures I'll talk about are listed as monkeys, so I get a break. Let this be an unnecessary fact.

The monkey is one of the first LEGO animals. It's released in 1989, just after the horses. This one has a special place in my heart, because like the horses, it's one of the few from my childhood. Apart from its nostalgic value, I think it still keeps its uniqueness when compared to

the others. The size might be a bit too big, but being able to move its arms and legs, and hold anything a minifigure can makes it a pretty cool figure; not to mention the amount of detail there is in the overall figure considering its release year.

This monkey appears in 38 sets between 1989-2011. It is made in brown until 2004, reddish brown after 2004. Although it's mostly found in pirate-themed sets, it's possible to find it in others as well. It even appears in two Belville sets.

Our nostalgic monkey says goodbye in 2016 with the *Ninjago* theme. Meant to reflect the **Wretch** character from the series, it has a flat silver body, orange arms and legs, dark brown hands and feet.

New (and renewed) monkeys

A small chimpanzee accompanies the **Zookeeper** from the CMF 5 series in 2011. The same figure is seen in the CMF 7 series in 2012, this time accompanying the **Jungle Boy**. For now, the last set it appears is the **Jane Goodall Tribute** set (40530).

This little chimpanzee isn't the only one of its kind. We see another one in BAM stands in 2018, with a reddish brown face print. The former has a light nougat one.

CMF (left) and BAM (right) chimpanzees

Of course, the Friends theme isn't left out. Two monkeys are released in 2014 using a different mould. One uses orangutan colors (dark orange body, dark tan face and chest print), the other uses chimpanzee colors (black body, medium nougat face and chest print). The same mould appears in 2020 play cubes, this time with dark turquoise, bright light yellow, light aqua and coral bodies and white face and chest prints. These crazy-colored monkeys have slightly different printing, indicating it's a furry animal better.

Colorful Friends monkeys

In 2021, two different monkeys are released with a whole new mould. One has a dark tan body and a light nougat face, the other a tan body and a dark bluish gray face. The dark tan comes in four sets, the tan one in two. Even though I appreciate the monkey mould being renewed

and really like these new monkeys, I still think the first monkey looks better. I know it's not easy producing small animals, but I think it would've been better if their arms could move.

New monkeys

An adult and a baby gorilla are released in 2024. The adult comes in one set (and there are two of them!), the baby in two. The baby can sit on the adult's back, which I think is a great detail, and the adult's hand design is suitable to hold objects with a bar on them (similar to a minifigures hand in function). Below, you can see it holding the newest fruit of 2024, a peach.

Here's how the old and new monkeys look next to each other.

Right, that's it for our monkey friends. Moving on to the other wild animals. But first, a little monkey family!

Let's monkey around!

LEGO Camel, Llama, Sloth, Giraffe and Zebra Figures

The first and last camel comes with the *Prince of Persia* sets in 2010. Produced in tan and dark tan, they can be found in one set each. Like with the horses, there's a 1×2 sized gap on their backs. It's possible to place a saddle part there.

A llama army arrives in 2020. They are released in tan and medium nougat in one set, yellow, dark purple, bright pink and reddish copper in another one, as a mystery animal.

Colorful llamas

2020 marks the year of the sloth, too. We have one regular color (medium nougat), and four crazy colors (coral, bright light yellow, light aqua, dark turquoise). Medium nougat comes in one set, the others in one, again as mystery animals.

The giraffe and the zebra are from 2022 summer sets. They're found in the same set, and never appear again. As much as I love the giraffe, I was very disappointed by the zebra. I mean, putting stripes on a white foal saying "*There, a zebra!*" doesn't sit well with me. If they look so much alike, why didn't you use the DUPLO horse moulds for DUPLO zebras? Well, at least we got a giraffe, that's something. Who knows, maybe we'll get a System zebra in the future. Oh, the giraffe is tan colored with reddish orange neck hair and dark orange spots.

Fun fact: When I first wrote this article in 2022, I said "*What do you think, will we get a giraffe this summer?*". We did :) I wonder what my next wish should be? A rhino? A kangaroo? I should think about that :))

Before we move on to DUPLO animals, let me squeeze in a few costumed minifigures here.

LEGO DUPLO Elephant Figures

Like most LEGO DUPLO animals, elephant figures are divided into two, adult and calf. There are three different adult moulds, two different calf moulds.

We start with an adult in 1988. As far as I can understand from the images, this is the first and last LEGO DUPLO elephant figure that can move its head. The ones following it are fixed. The second one arrives in 1998, and the third and most recent one in 2007. The first one is produced in light gray, the second one in light and dark gray, and the third in light bluish gray. You can find the second and third elephant with different prints, too.

Top row: *First elephant mould (left), second elephant mould (middle and right)* ***Middle row:*** *Different prints of the second mould* ***Bottom row:*** *Newest LEGO DUPLO elephant mould and different prints*

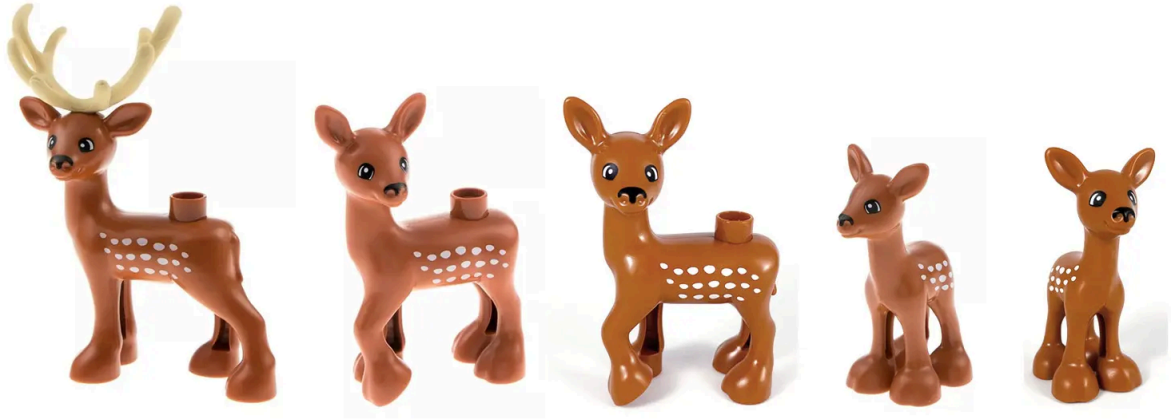
The first calf arrives in 1994. It has two colors, light gray and dark bluish gray, and two different eye prints. The second one is from 2005, made in light and dark bluish gray colors. These two have different eye prints as well.

LEGO DUPLO baby elephant figures

We also have a special guest! While it's not listed as an animal, it came with a DUPLO set I just couldn't resist :)

LEGO DUPLO Deer and Monkey Figures

We have two does and fawns with different prints, and one buck. All three are released in 2015, all three are dark orange. The doe comes in two, the buck in four, the fawn in five sets.



Can you believe we're getting a DUPLO Sven in 2025?? I couldn't! It might be the cutest reindeer I've ever seen! It's only in one set, Anna and Elsa's Frozen Castle Party (10455). It may be a regular reindeer, but that doesn't make it any less cute!

Sven!!

There are three different monkey moulds. First one's from 1990, made in brown and black. The same mould is released in 2005 with a different eye print.

First DUPLO monkey

There are three different color combinations of the monkey from 2007: Black body-bright light orange face, dark orange body-dark bluish gray face, and dark orange body-nougat face.

The newest mould is from 2013. That one has three different combinations, too: Black body-bright light orange face, dark orange body-nougat face, and medium nougat body-nougat face.

I'm not 100% sure since I don't have these in hand, but I think the major difference between these last two moulds is the tail. One is perpendicular to the body while the other faces the side (hope this makes sense, but thank you images if it doesn't :)).

Tails are important :)

LEGO DUPLO Giraffe, Zebra, Llama and Sloth Figures

We have two adult and two baby giraffe moulds. The first ones arrive in 1990, both have two different eye prints. The second baby comes in 2005, the second adult in 2009. These have two different eye prints as well.

The giraffes share the same color: Yellow. I wasn't able to find a lot of information on their print color, but from the images I get they're brown-reddish brown-dark brown tones.
There are two different zebra moulds released in 2005 and 2007. First one has a ridged, the second has a smooth mane. They were last seen in 2016.

The DUPLO zebra is much larger than its System counterpart. However, considering its physiology, the Friends giraffe's height is almost the same as the adult DUPLO one. Below, you can find the images of DUPLO adult and baby giraffe next to the Friends adult and DUPLO baby giraffe.

Both the llama and the sloth are from 2022. The llama has a white body, tan ears, face and feet. The sloth has a medium nougat body with a tan face. You can find the llama in two sets, the sloth in one.

LEGO DUPLO Hippopotamus Figures

We have two adult, two baby hippos. They enter the stage in 1990. Both the adult and the baby can be found in dark gray and purple. The second baby comes in 2005 and looks very similar to the first. The mom is renewed in 2012, and unlike the first can open its mouth. These two can be found in dark bluish gray.

We have a special hippo character, too: **Hallie** from *Doc McStuffins* sets. She has a medium lavender body, red striped white shirt, red glasses and a white hat.

Bonus: A Playmobile rhino! Loving animals is genetic in our family, and these are from the hippo-rhino collection my mom and dad started in their youth (and now I continue it with my dad). They have a special name, too, but it's a made-up word in Turkish. The closest translation would be "*The Grunt-Grunt Siblings*" :)

Who is who?

The article wouldn't be complete without comparison pictures. I've already added how similar species look next to each other, but here's a few showing different species with a minifigure.

Wrapping up

This concludes the article along with land mammals. Birds will follow.

When I look at my animals, I get a sense of pride. There are so many of them, and I love them all. Of course there are a lot I don't have, but I'm okay with it. I have enough to open a small zoo! When we consider the rate of new animals being released, soon enough they will take up the majority of my collection!

One thing that bothers me about animals as a collector is how hard it is to get them. Even if you put aside the economic conditions of today, this has always been the case. I mean, you

read the articles, they come in one set, two sets, 3-4 if the animal is small. This makes it easier for opportunists to sell them way above their retail price. If I decide to get the set just for the animal, the cost increases even more. Some animals, whether big or small, come only with larger sets. What am I supposed to do with the rest of it? Besides, do I even want to buy that set??

Of course, it's not possible for me to know the cost of an animal. I doubt it's cheap, but I still wish they were easier to get. Countries with official *LEGO.com* pages can get some of these from PaB (lucky people!). I'm keeping my fingers crossed for that service to arrive here.

That's it from me. See you in the next article!

Had to photograph Manny, Sid and Diego!

Image Sources

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LEGO Parrot Figures

AUGUST 23, 2024

Continuing our animal articles with LEGO parrot figures!

Today's animal in the up-to-date animal articles is the LEGO parrot. While the article is up-to-date, the animal is not. Still, I tried to provide as much information as possible. Parrots are among the oldest LEGO animals. They have many different colors and can be found in various sets. But before moving on, I'd like to mention something else.

While both parrots and horses are among the oldest animals, neither is the first. In 1983, a yellow bird in a white cage appears in **Paulette Poodle's Living Room** (3788) from the Fabuland theme. It's released in three more sets later in 1999, 2000 and 2001; two from Belville, one from Disney's Mickey Mouse.

First LEGO animal

As always, the name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

If a new parrot figure gets released, or if we get a new color, it will be added here.

LEGO Parrot Figures

Parrots have appeared in more than 100 sets ever since their release in 1989. The mould remains the same until 2016, with many different colors, some with printing. In 2016, a new mould is released. Although it resembles the previous one, you can see the differences when you look closely. Rounder features, a bigger beak and tail, and two feet instead of one. It can be found in 18 sets.

Old (green) and new (white) LEGO parrots

But before that, let's dive into the first one.

In 1989, two parrot figures are seen in LEGO sets. One of them is yellow, the other red. The red one has printing on its face, beak and wings. It continues to show up in sets until 2002, while

the yellow lives until 2016. Different colors are released, and it's possible to find them in black, brown, dark gray, dark bluish gray, medium blue, medium green, pink and red.

A rainbow of parrots!

The LEGO Group tries something different with this parrot in 2009. Instead of using one color, they use two. The result is a beautiful marbled parrot. Unlike the printed one, the additional colors here have a longer life, since they don't come out due to excess playing like the prints.

One of a kind

Until I learned about Bricklink (which happened around 2012-2013), I was unaware of these other colors. After that, I started buying every different color I could get my hands on. While my collection isn't complete yet, I still have enough to make me smile.

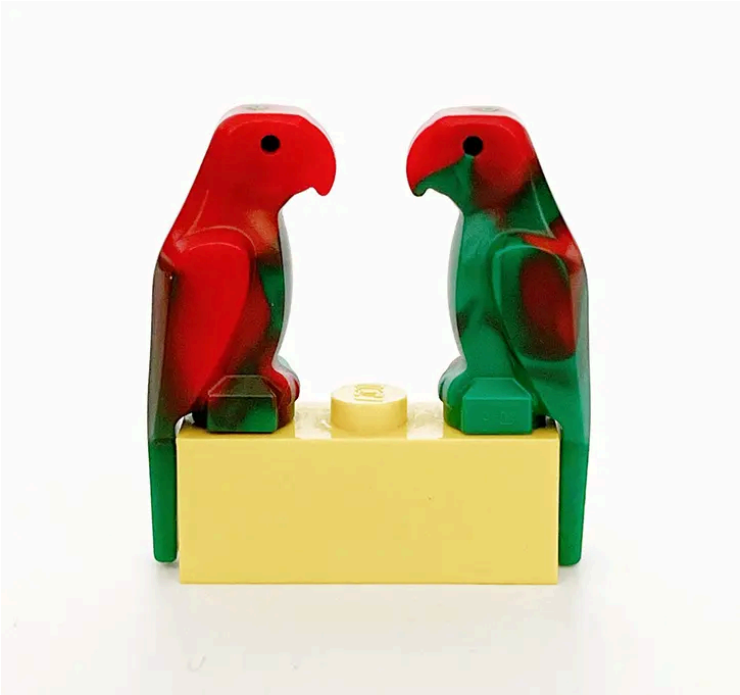
Renewed LEGO Parrot

Like many old animals, the parrot is renewed in 2016, a few changes are made. This new parrot is released in two colors, white and dark bluish gray. There are also three marbled ones; red-green, blue-yellow, and coral-dark turquoise. The newest addition to this family is a black-colored parrot, only appearing in one set released in 2025.

Colors of the new parrot mould

There's something that makes me wonder about these marbled parrots. I only have one of the coral and blue ones, but for some reason I have two red-greens. They are different than each other. It made me think, why would two parrots that are listed the same be different? I figured it was due to the way they are produced. After all, even if you have the same amount of

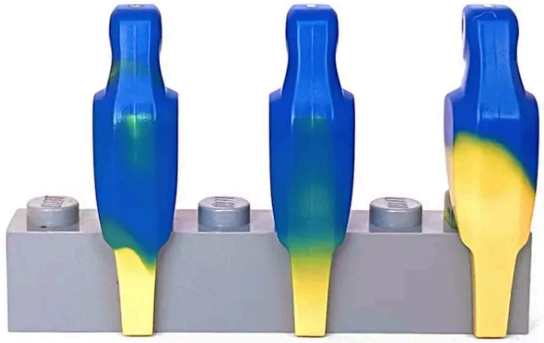
different colored ABS in the mould, you can never know how they will mix with each other. It's only natural that no two are the same.



Same but different

It's just a theory originating from the two parrots I have. I'm thinking about getting more of the marbled ones in the future and testing this theory.

Update: Tried and tested! The three blue-yellow marbled parrots I have look completely different from the front, the back and the side.



The first parrot mould was last seen in 2016, while the second last appeared in 2023. I was relieved to hear that, it means it's still being used in sets. Who knows, maybe they'll make a newer mould, or we'll get new colors.

What the parrot?

In addition to these, I have another parrot of unknown origins. Obviously, it's not an original LEGO parrot figure, since I couldn't find anything similar to it anywhere. At first, I thought it was custom printed, but when I looked closely, I realized it's a fake. Still, it managed to made it into the family so I'll share its picture here.

Fake LEGO parrot

A New Parrot!

Yep, there will be a brand new LEGO parrot in 2025! I don't know about you, but I think it's high time the parrots had an update. Even though I love the old versions, I'd never say no to a new one. Ladies and gentlemen, here's the cockatoo from the CMF 27 series alongside its older siblings!

Of course we'll be expecting more :)

LEGO DUPLO Parrot Figure

There's only one DUPLO bird listed specifically as a parrot, appearing in one set from 2014. It's **Skully** from *Jake and the Neverland Pirates* sets. It has a bright green body, and its beak and feet look like bright light orange. However, it's a print, not moulded, so it may be a different color. It's wearing a black bandana with skull patterns.

In the image below, you can see a standard parrot, Skully and the only Friends bird with parrot printing. I wanted to keep the Friends birds together, so more can be found in the birds article, but I wanted to include its picture here, too.

System, Friends and DUPLO parrots

Right, that’s it for today. The color range of parrots are the richest among LEGO birds, and yet, we literally have a handful of them.

See you in the next article!

Taking attendance, is everyone here? :)

Image Sources

The first LEGO bird, brown, old dark gray, new bluish gray and black parrot images are from Bricklink. Last image showing all parrots (except coral) in a line is from New Elementary, black and old marbled parrot images are from Adventure Bricks. The rest belongs to me.

I went ahead and prepared a list of LEGO part numbers for all the animals I mentioned above, so you can search to your heart's content! Go wild – your Bricklink tab is already open, isn't it?

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LEGO Owl Figures

AUGUST 24, 2024

I started writing about animals in 2022, and wasn't able to continue until 2024 (the blog was on hold for a while). Since my biggest project of 2024 is updating (and translating) animal articles, this one got updated as well. Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the up-to-date article of the LEGO owl figures!

Owls have the widest color range after parrots. As expected, they open their eyes with the Harry Potter theme. We have three owl moulds with closed wings, one with open wings. There's also an owlet released in 2023.

I was surprised to find out there aren't any DUPLO owls. A lot of animals came into being through DUPLO sets, but somehow owls remain untouched.

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New owls will be added as they are released.

Owls of Harry Potter

The first LEGO owl comes into our lives in 2001. Its mould is different than the ones we see today. Bricklink distinguishes the new and old moulds as angular and rounded.

Top: *Owl with rounded features* ***Bottom:*** *Owl with angular features*

The first figures are the rounded ones. There are 7 different colors: White, light gray, dark gray, brown, black, tan and reddish brown. They can all be found in *Harry Potter* sets from 2001, except for the reddish brown – that one comes in 2004. None of these owls are printed.

They are seen in the *Harry Potter* sets up until 2009. While it's possible to find them in a few other themes, they mostly stay in the *Wizarding World*. They haven't been released after 2010.

Renewed LEGO Owl

The owl changes in 2009, becomes more angular. The unprinted one is in a few sets, mostly used as a statue or a similar accessory. I wasn't able to find a lot of information about them, so I'm not sure which colors they were released in. The tan and reddish brown seem to be in one set each, the dark tan is listed as a *Pick-a-Brick* part, and the white is listed as alternates to the old one in two sets. While there are people who sell other unprinted colors, there aren't any more released with sets.

In 2010, these owls get their prints and start showing up in *Harry Potter* sets. They are made in white, reddish brown and dark bluish gray, and appear in only *Harry Potter* sets with a few exceptions. The white represents **Hedwig**, the reddish brown **Pigwidgeon**; both can be found in

17 sets. The bluish gray representing **Errol** is in 5 sets. It's last seen in 2011, while the other two can still be found in sets today.

Pigwidgeon, Hedwig and Errol

A new color is added to the LEGO owl family in 2018: Medium nougat. It comes with the **Cho** minifigure from the Harry Potter CMF series, and as far as I know, doesn't have a name.

Cho's owl

Two other colors are added in 2020 and 2021: Tan and dark tan. The tan owl manages to jump to other themes as well, appearing in *City* and *Bricklink Designer Program* sets (maybe that's why it's winking to us :)). One of the dark tan owls can only be found in *Harry Potter* sets, and has a barn owl print. The other dark tan accompanies **Aurora** with a different print, released in 2023.

Tan, dark tan and Aurora's owls

A new owl!

We get a new owl with the *Elves* theme in 2015. The proportions of this figure are like the other Friends animals, with a head-body ratio close to 1:1. The eyes are bigger and the colors are mostly less realistic.

Even though it hasn't appeared in sets this year, it's possible to find it in various mini-doll themed sets up until 2023. There are 7 different colors made; white, light aqua, bright light yellow, bright pink, reddish copper, dark purple and dark tan.

Friends owls with different colors and prints

Spreading wings...

2020 is an important year for the LEGO owl: We see them with their wings spread open for the first time. With **Hedwig** (white) in the lead, tan, dark orange and sand blue is made in 2022, dark red in 2024. None of these owls have names (except Hedwig, obviously). While the sand blue and dark red stays in the Harry Potter theme, tan manages to appear in BAM parts, dark orange in City sets. It's also possible to find this mould unprinted in pearl gold and tan.

Ready to fly!

We end 2024 with a renewed Errol, coming with The Burrow – Collector's Edition (76437).

Errol's ready to fly!

Teeny tiny!

And here we are at the most striking LEGO owl of all time! Accompanying **Hawkeye** from the Marvel CMF 2 series is a super cute owlet, coming into our lives in 2023. I have to admit I just love these tiny baby animals (I love the big ones, too, though… anyway…). Opening its eyes in reddish brown, a light bluish gray joins it with **Hogwarts Castle Owlery** and dark tan with **Friends Adventure Camp Tree House** – making the owlet one of the few animals that remain the same in both System and Friends sets.

The newest baby owl is from 2025, coming in light bluish gray and unprinted. So far it appears in only two sets, used as an inanimate object.

We have a special guest, too. Usually I don't talk about brick-built animals in these articles, but the head piece of this owl is new and unique. Please welcome **Me-Owl** from *Gabby's Dollhouse*!

That's it for LEGO owl figures. We have so many; big, small, perching, flying, lots of different colors… I wonder what the future holds for us, owl-wise.
A few comparison images for those who are curious.

Fig 2

Bonus: Two owl-headed minifigures I've made using AI.

See you in the next article!

I borrowed some images from Brickset, Bricklink, Rebrickable, New Elementary, Atlbrick, Steinpalast and eBay. Images of real owls are from the Harry Potter Fandom, Me-owl is from Gabby's Dollhouse Fandom, image showing Aurora and the owl is from Pinterest. The rest are mine.

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LEGO Bird and Bat Figures

AUGUST 25, 2024

Yet another up-to-date animal article! We have talked about the history and variety of LEGO parrots and owls, and now it's time for the rest of the bird figures. We'll take a quick look at the bats, mention DUPLO birds, and wrap up.

If you have read the other animal articles, you probably know, but here's a reminder just in case. Like the others, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

Like I mentioned in the parrot article as well as the evolution of animals, the first LEGO bird figure was released with the Fabuland theme. Here's its image once more, and moving on to the more recent birds.

The bird from the Paulette Poodle's Living Room set (3788)

LEGO Bird Figures in CMF Series and Other Sets

LEGO parrots and owls have dominated the bird world for a long time. We don't see another species until 2010. That year, two ostriches are released in a *Prince of Persia* set (7570). They have a black body, light nougat head, neck and legs, with printed white wingtips and tail. I don't know about you, but I think they look awesome!

The ostrich's head can be turned and removed

2013 is an important year for the LEGO bird figures, because they get to be included in CMFs. Our first bird is a seagull from the CMF 10 series. It appears in 6 more sets after that.

First CMF bird

In 2016, a penguin comes with the CMF 16 series. The same penguin, but this time with red eyes, can be found in a *LEGO Batman Movie* set (70909). There's another penguin coming with the CMF 26 Space series. Being white with an orange visor, it's possible to see it as either a robot or an astro-penguin.

Penguins

An eagle comes in 2018, with the **People Pack Outdoor Adventures** set (60202). The same mould is used in 2021, this time for a vulture. You can find these birds in only one set each. They haven't been in another set, nor was the mould used again.

The eagle and the vulture

We get our first flamingo in 2019 with the **Gardener** figure from CMF 19. It is possible to see this as a garden ornament, but seeing it as an animal suits me more :) Besides, there aren't any details indicating it's an ornament. It has a dark pink body, a black beak and "leg".

Our first flamingo!

A small bird is added to the family the same year. I think it's the smallest LEGO bird yet. In 2019, it appears in four sets in white. Dark azure is added in 2020, red in 2021 and bright light yellow in 2024; appearing in a total of 47 sets. The same mould can be found in 10 more sets, this time unprinted, in white, dark azure, red and black. (The bright light yellow is used both as a chick and a bird, so it's also included in farm animals).

Almost smaller than the duckling!

This small bird comes with the Dungeons & Dragons CMF series too, this time in dark tan. Both its color and crest pattern makes it look like a sparrow.

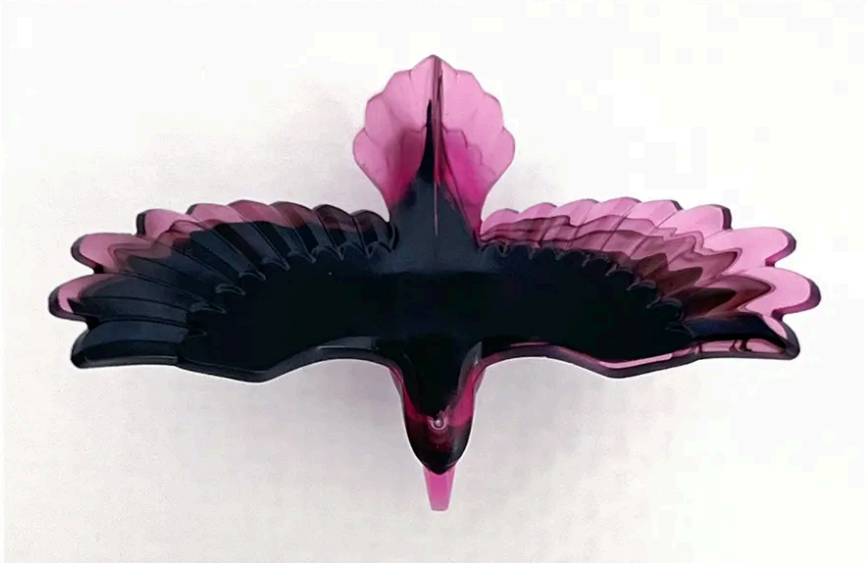
A toucan is released with the CMF 22 series in 2022, a falcon with the CMF 24 series in 2023. Both of them have unique molds and haven't appeared anywhere else yet.

The toucan and the falcon from the CMF series

A new bird mould shows up in 2023, in *Sonic the Hedgehog* sets. It has four different colors, dark pink, white, dark azure and black, and appears in 8 sets. The same bird can also be found in **Andrea's Modern Mansion** from 2024, this time in lime. Although it hasn't seen in any other sets yet, it's possible that this is the new Friends bird.

The bird that comes with the Sonic the Hedgehog sets

Our newest bird is the raven coming with the August 2024 Dreamzzz sets. It has a black-trans-dark pink color combination. Although it's unprinted for now, I have no doubt we'll see it as a crow or a raven soon enough. At the moment, this raven is found in only 8 sets.



The biggest surprise of 2025 is a humble little pigeon. Well, two, to be exact. Right now it can only be found in one set, but hopefully we'll see it more (and preferably smaller!) sets in the future.

LEGO Friends Bird Figures

A new bird mould appears in 2012 with the Friends sets. It's possible to see it until 2018 in various colors. The third one in the top row, dark azure colored with a yellow chest, is the only Friends bird with a parrot-specific color and print. You can find it in parrots as well.

Earlier LEGO Friends birds

In 2018 the mould is changed, the separated feet are joined. To be honest, I never noticed this change. I saw it when I was researching for this article, and I was angry with myself for not

knowing about it for so long. Oh well, better late than never, right?

The colors and prints of the new mould

These birds are last seen in 2021. You can see the difference between the two below.

Old and new Friends birds

A Friends penguin is released in 2014. You can find it in three sets. The same mould is used in the Chinese New Year set of 2022 (80109), this time with a trans-light blue – satin trans-light blue color combination.

Friends and System penguins

Flamingos start to show up in 2020. Nine different colors are released in 2020 and 2021. With one exception, all of them are from the popular play cubes released those years. The colors used are yellow, yellowish green, coral, lavender, medium lavender, bright light orange, dark turquoise and dark pink. They all have light nougat legs. The only difference of these two groups is their beak print. Top ones are printed in gold, bottom ones in metallic pink.

A flamboyance of flamingos

The one that doesn't appear in the play cubes has a dark pink body and bright light orange legs, with a black beak print. These flamingos are smaller than their System siblings.

LEGO Bat Figures

Bats are too few in number to have their own article. Or rather, the first bat released in 1997 is still being used in sets today. That's why I decided to include them here.

There are four different colors: Dark gray, dark bluish gray, tan and black. The first three appear in a few sets, meanwhile the black comes in 112 of them.

Different colors of the bat

Apart from the classic bat, there are a few more bats Bricklink doesn't list as animals. They are listed as minifigures, released under the Elves theme, have a few differences in color and print, and all have unique names. These are from 2018, coming with one or two sets each.

Their ear and wing colors aren't listed on Bricklink, but the ones on top are trans-neon orange, trans-bright green, trans-purple and trans-dark pink. The first one at the bottom has a bright light yellow body, trans-bright green wings. The remaining two look like trans-neon yellow, but I can't say for sure since I don't have them.

Shadow Bats from Elves

We also have a guest of honor, a half-bat, if you will. **Balthazar** from *The LEGO Movie 2* is made by joining a mini-doll head with a bat body. The body part is in dark blue, and haven't appeared in another set yet, but if it does, it's perfect for creating a vampire bat army! Of course, you'll need to use either a mini-doll head or a baby head. You know you can put a baby head on a mini-doll body, right? Try it, you'll never sleep again :))))

Balthazar!

LEGO DUPLO Bird Figures

The oldest LEGO DUPLO bird is a penguin, released in 1995. In 2006, the mould is renewed, a light orange color is added to the chest feathers print. The same mould is released in 2013 again, with a different eye and chest print, and so far, it's the most recent adult penguin. The

one arriving in 2022 looks like a chick, judging by its proportions. The first penguin appears in 11 sets, the second in 14, the third in 4 and the chick in only one.

DUPLO penguins throughout the years

We start 2025 with a new adult penguin mould and a new baby penguin color. The baby penguin is more realistic, color-wise, and the adult obviously represent a different species.

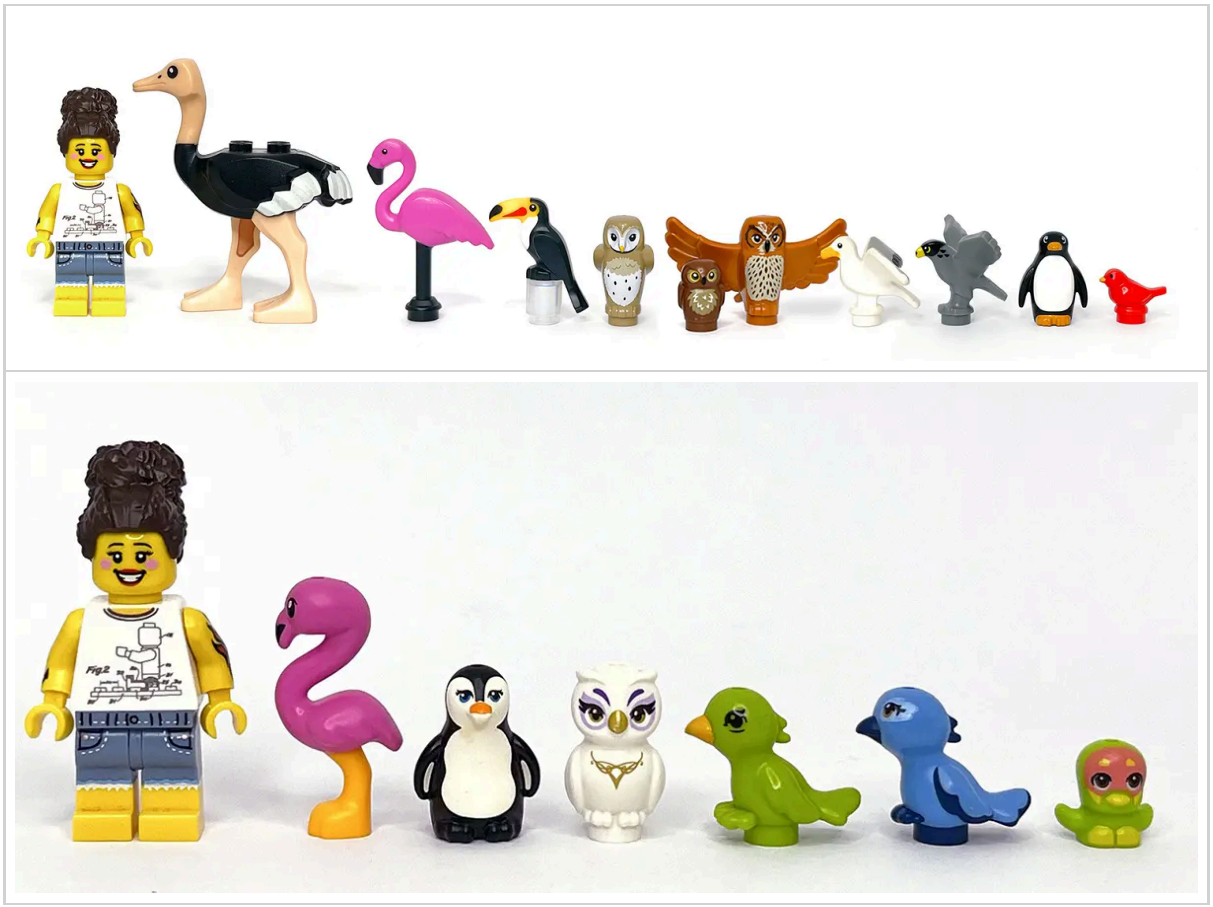
An ostrich comes into our lives in 2012. Shows up in two sets and disappears. The second one appears in 2016, and apparently reflects a certain character. Both have different colors as well as different moulds. The first one has the colors of a standard ostrich, with light nougat head, neck and legs, black body with white wingtips. The second has tan head, neck and legs, dark brown (I think) body and dark azure wings and tail. Its beak is orange, printed.

A new bird mould arrives in 2017, no species specified. Released in yellow and bright light blue that year, white joins in 2018, red, bright light yellow and dark azure in 2022. We get a light bluish gray in 2025. You can find these birds in 22 sets in total.

In 2019, two toucans join the family. Sharing the same mould, one is black and the other is dark purple. The black one is found in two, the dark purple one in three sets.

There are no DUPLO bats yet.

Comparison images? Why, of course!



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Taking flight for another article...

These are all the LEGO bird figures there are. Their shapes make it hard to use the same mould for different species. And making new moulds is probably not very cheap. Still, I think there's a satisfying range of them.

See you in the next article!

PS: You can find chickens and ducks in the farm animals article.

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LEGO Snake, Spider, Scorpion Figures and Other Critters

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Another up-to-date article? Right, let's finish this, then! Besides, it's almost over. Water animals, dinosaurs, fantastic creatures… and we're done! Today, we'll take a closer look at LEGO snake, frog, chameleon, lizard, spider, insect and scorpion figures. DUPLO figures and guest Belville accessories included!

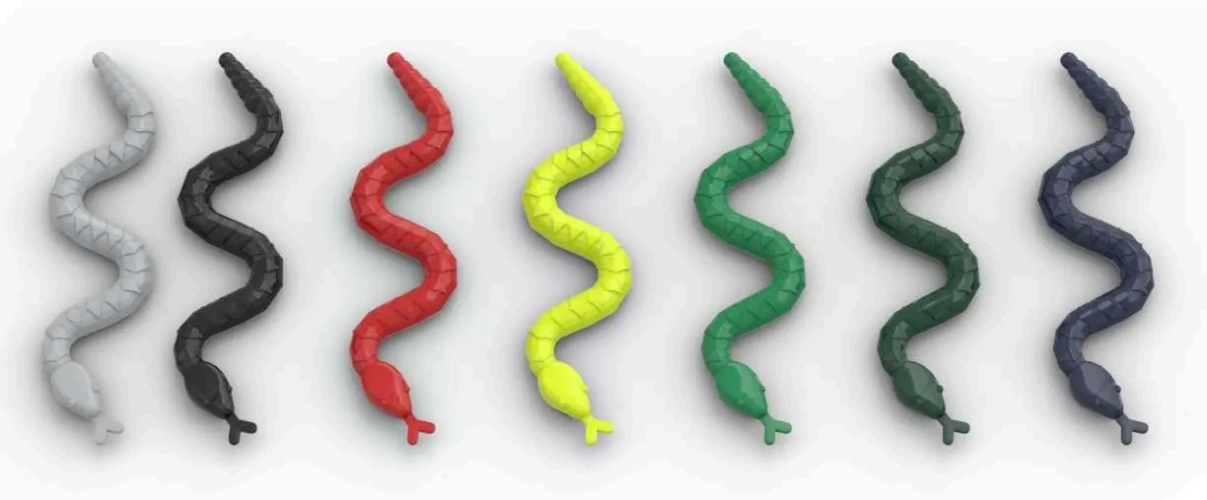
If you have read the previous articles, you realize that I categorize animals differently than Bricklink. They have "*land, water, air, dinosaur*", but I have a few (!) more categories. When I was organizing my files, I named the folder for this article "critter". What can I say, I like the word. Besides, how else am I supposed to name a category that includes reptiles, amphibians and arachnids??

Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

LEGO Snake Figures

The oldest of our cute (!) animals is the snake, released in 1997. Starting its life in black, it changes its color into red, green, lime, light bluish gray, dark green and dark blue in the

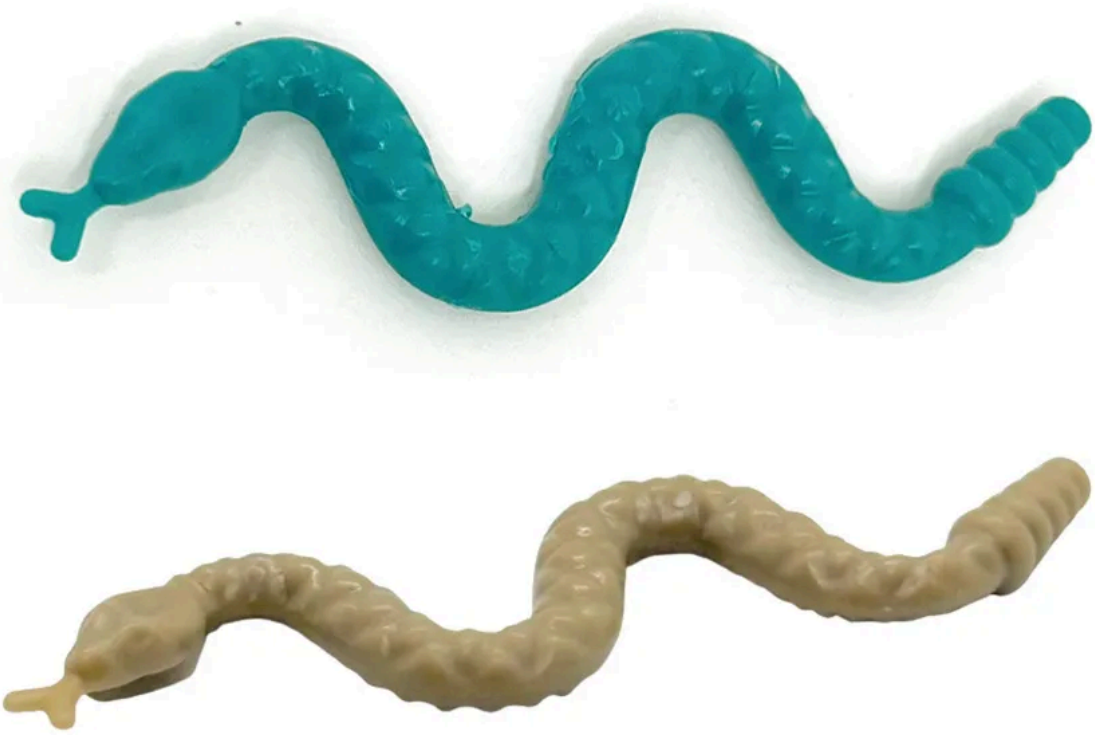
following years. It’s possible to find it in both licensed and unlicensed sets, the newest one being from 2025.



Although it’s not easy to spot at first, when you look closely you can see how detailed this first LEGO snake is. Yes, I know, we’re used to getting super-detailed, double-moulded animals with incredible prints these days. But think about it, this was released in 1997 and is still being used. It has eyes, a nose, a mouth and a tongue, along with having two different textures on its back and stomach, finishing up with a rattle. It’s a perfect representation!

Since it has no studs or anti-studs, it’s not easy to fix it on a model. A minifigure can hold it, which means parts with clips can be used to make it look like it’s walking on a wall. However, the texture it has doesn’t give that “click” sound of a smooth surface, and doesn’t feel as stable. I think this snake is one of the few animals with so few connections on it. It’s made of a material with a little flexibility.

We get two new colors for the classic snake in 2025: Dark turquoise and dark tan.



A different snake arrives with the LEGO Ninjago theme in 2012. Its head is raised, and it can both sit on a stud or used as a staff. It has appeared between 2012-2014 in 18 sets, in 8 different colors: White, red, lime, dark blue, trans-orange, trans-dark blue, trans-purple and pearl gold. This one's pretty detailed too, although not as much as the other. It has eyes, fangs and a rattle, and made from standard ABS.

A cobra arrives with the CMF 13 series in 2015. It has a dark green color, and never been seen since then. It uses a softer plastic and has printing both in front and in back. Part of its body is coiled and its tongue is out like the first one. Thanks to the anti-studs below, it can be held in hand or sit on a surface.

Nagini

A special snake arrives with the LEGO Harry Potter CMF series in 2018: **Nagini**. While she should belong in the fantastic creatures article, her look is no different than a regular snake, so she stays. Apparently, the LEGO Group thinks so too, because we see the same mould appear in a City set in 2021, this time with back printing.

The mould Nagini uses made in two colors, olive green and sand green. The sand green has no printing, the olive green has three variations; unprinted, with eye printing, with eye and back printing. It was last seen in 2023. While I'm not 100% sure, the softness of its material feels somewhere between the first two and the cobra.

There are no studs or anti-studs. A small part on its tail is thinner than its body, so it's possible for clip pieces to grab it.

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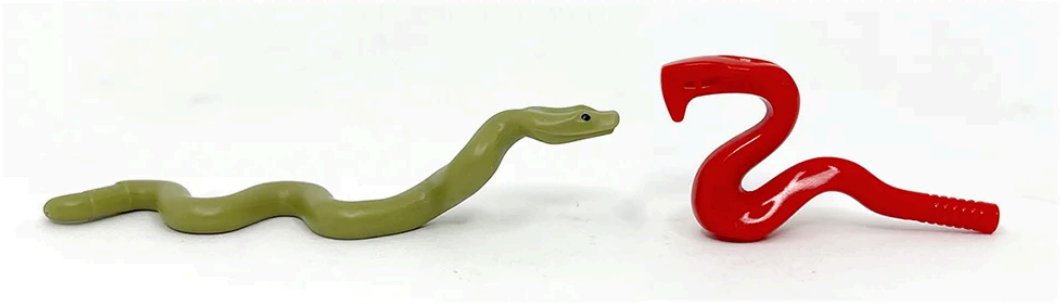
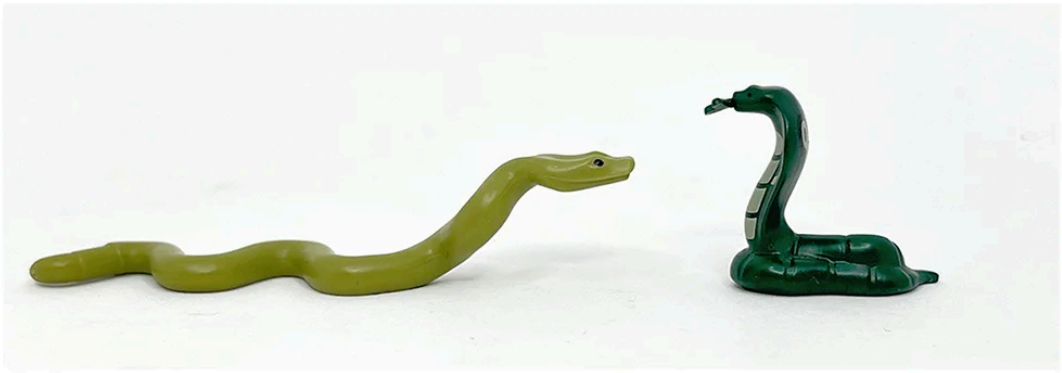
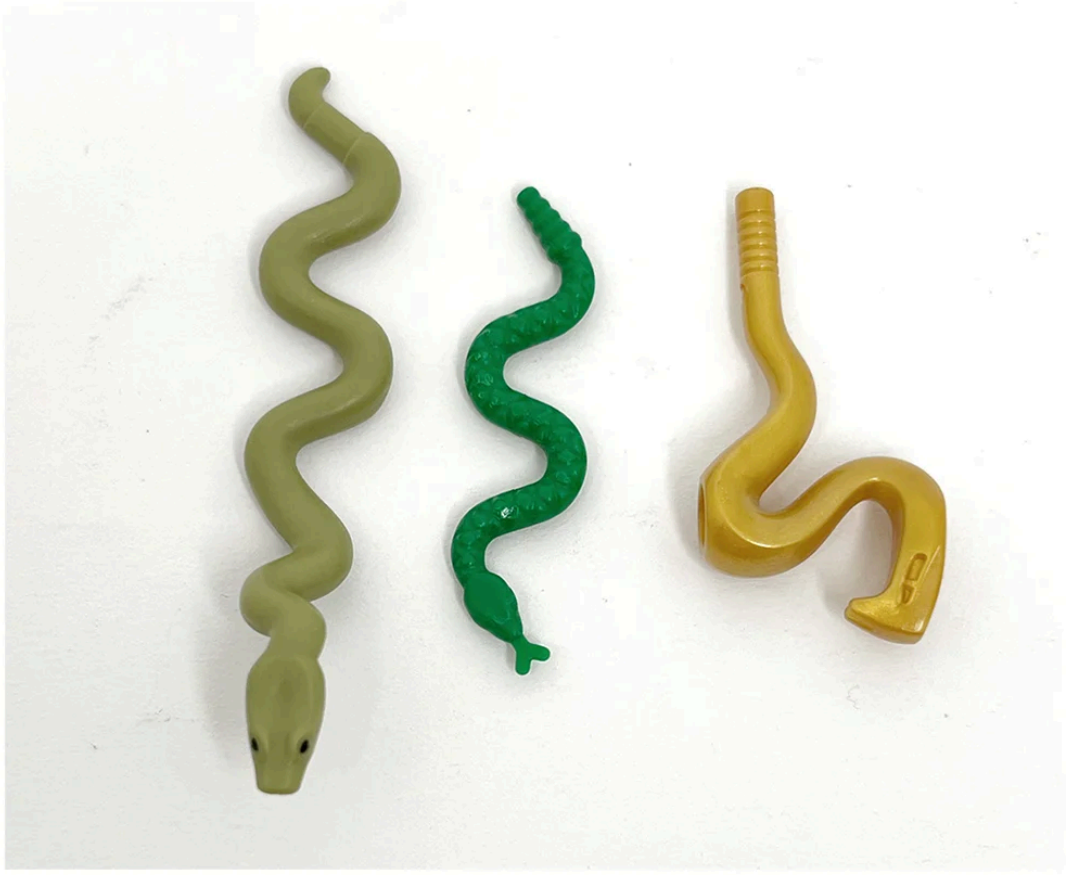
That’s it for snakes! Here are a few comparison images, so you get an idea of their sizes.







LEGO Scorpion Figures

Snakes are followed by scorpions, and we get our first scorpion in 1998 with the Adventurers (and Scala) sets. Like the snake, the scorpion starts its journey in black, too. Later dark bluish gray, red, dark red, tan, lime, dark blue, trans-neon orange, trans-neon green, pearl gold and light bluish gray follow, appearing in a total of 77 sets. It's last seen in 2024.

The newest color of the scorpion, light bluish gray, appears in only one set so far: **Wednesday Addams Figure** (76780). Hard to miss, since it's kind of irrelevant compared to the rest of the set.

Light bluish gray scorpion

As the animals get smaller, it gets harder to create models that represent them well. The scorpion is among these animals. Of course, there are some bigger species, but the ones we are likely to encounter in our daily lives aren't among them. On the other hand, there are certain requirements so the part can be a part of the model, like the anti-stud below. It needs to be recognizable. This leads to having animals that look weird next to others, scale-wise. But in the end, it's a toy, and a little exaggeration doesn't hurt.

The scorpions have every feature you want from a scorpion (there's something you don't hear every day :)). They have a tail, ready to strike, along with pincers. There's a stud on top and an

anti-stud on the bottom, making it possible to place on a plate, or a hand. This anti-stud raises the part a plate high, but keeps the overall balance. If needed, the tail can be attached to a clip part.

LEGO Spider Figures

The first spider is released in 1999. Starting with black and light gray, it moves on to red, orange, blue, trans-red, trans-dark blue, trans-neon yellow, trans-neon green, flat silver and glow in dark white in the following years. It appears in 124 until 2018, in both in licensed and unlicensed themes.

Along comes a new spider in 2017, with the Jungle theme. It has a more detailed body than the first, and the leg structure is different. It’s made in red first, black, medium nougat, bright light yellow and glow in dark white follows.

Both spiders can sit on studs without needing an extra part. The first one has a clip for a head, so it can hold something with a bar-width.

Even though it's listed as a utensil and not an animal, I'd like to add Trace-E from the Spider-Man universe to this list as well. Yes, I know it's originally a robot, but its mould and print are too good to exclude it. First appeared in 2022, this little creature has been in 5 sets so far.

Trace-E

LEGO Frog Figures

Frogs first arrive with a Belville set in 2000. They jump to Harry Potter in 2001, Star Wars in 2003, Castle in 2004, and soon enough, they're everywhere! They aren't always used as animals; it's possible to find them as ornaments, statues, or even plants (like in 10281 Bonsai Tree). They have appeared in a total of 233 sets, and can still be found today.

Since their usage varies widely, they have a fantastic range of colors – maybe even the only animal with so many! They are produced in 16 colors so far: White, dark bluish gray, red, coral, reddish brown, tan, yellow, neon yellow, lime, olive green, green, magenta, bright pink, trans-green, pearl silver and pearl gold.

Honestly, I'm not very fond of these figures. Because of their size, it's not easy to hold and make it part of the game. And in my opinion, they don't look much like frogs, either. However, after learning their wide range of colors (and starting my own color project) I decided to get as many as I can!

A special frog

We have a special guest, listed as a minifigure: **Throg**. Appearing for a second in Marvel's *Loki*, this frog accompanies him in the Marvel CMF series released in 2021. Simply said, it's a frogified version of Thor.

Apparently, there was a longer scene in the series, but it was removed later. I found it for you :)

Loki vs Throg (Voiced by Chris Hemsworth) | LOKI SEASON 1 Deleted Scene (HD)

https://youtube.com/watch?v=iND0EOSOY2Q

LEGO Snail Figures

There are two snails released under Belville in 2003. They are made of two parts, shell and body. The one with the light pink body is called **Sally Slow**, the dark pink one is **Lazy Loui**. As far as I understand from the images, they are three bricks tall. They didn't last long, and only brick-built snails were released after.

Until 2025! Yes, we get a cute little snail in 2025, in an Animal Crossing set no less! It has two parts, the body and the shell, and while we're familiar with the shell part, its body mould is brand new!

Thank you, Animal Crossing!

LEGO Ant Figures

The ant appears in a total of three sets; two *Indiana Jones* and one *Marvel*. The ones in the Indiana Jones sets have a marbled trans-brown color. The one in the Marvel set is dark blue. There's an anti-stud below, suitable to hold in hand or place on a plate.

LEGO Chameleon Figures

Chameleons enter our lives with the Friends theme in 2014. They are first released in bright green with marbled green and bright green with marbled medium lavender colors. One of them represents **Pascal** from *Tangled*, the other is a regular chameleon. The same mould changes its color to lime-magenta marbled and appears in Elves sets in 2017. Finally, they come with the Friends play cubes as mystery animals. These are colored bright light yellow, coral, dark turquoise and light aqua, all marbled with magenta.

Pascal is renewed in 2018 and starts sitting on his hind feet. It's bright green, appearing in one set. It's possible to find him in five more sets with the print update in 2020.

We get our first System chameleon in 2019, with the **Jungle Explorer** (aka Johnny Thunder) from the CMF 19 series. This little guy is bright green, too. The **Creator Expert Bookshop** (10270) has a dark turquoise version of it. Neither have appeared in any other set.

You can see how they look next to each other below.

LEGO Salamander Figures

A tiny salamander arrives in 2022 with the *Frozen* sets. This medium blue salamander represents **Bruni** from the movies and can be found in three sets. He also has a buildable character set, released before the figure in 2021.

Limiting such a cute animal to just one theme wouldn't be fair. The same mould is released in bright light orange in 2023, in Friends sets. Since then, it has appeared in 5 sets.

A lavender colored salamander comes in 2025, again with a Frozen set (43278).

We want more colors!

LEGO Butterfly Figures

We start 2021 with butterflies. They first appear in *Encanto* sets in bright light orange and bright light yellow, jump to other licensed and unlicensed sets in the following years. There's also a dark purple one, appearing in only one set (Tiny Plants, 10329).

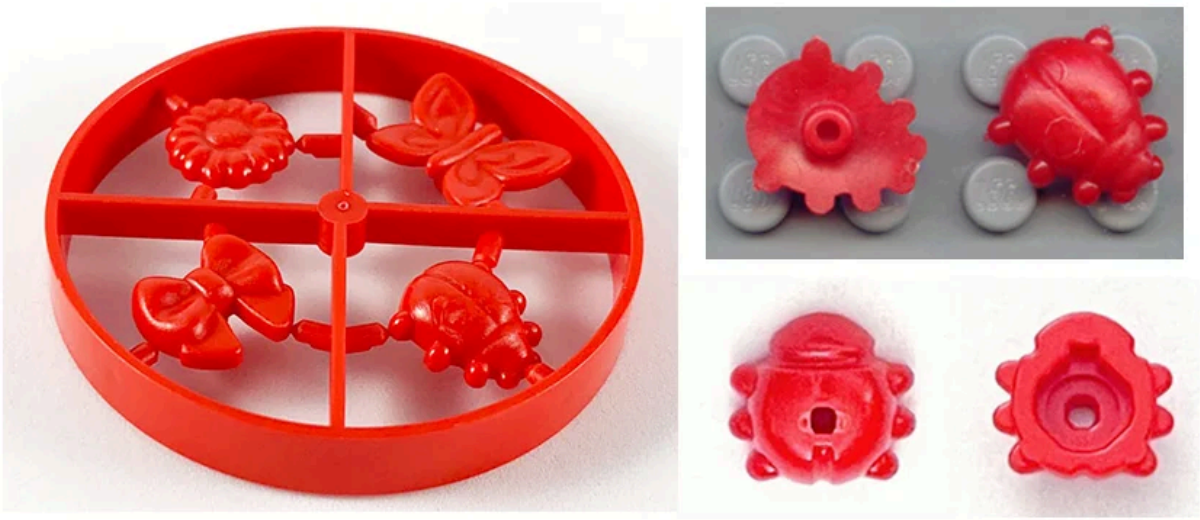
In 2023, not only a new color is added to the butterfly family (black), but now they are printed! Three butterflies with different prints are released in 2023, two in 2024 (so far).

The newest butterfly is from 2025, and so far it only appears in one set (10359). It's the first time we see the butterfly in lime.

There's something that needs to be mentioned at this point. 2021 is not the year butterflies were first released, but rather when they started to be listed as animals. They have been in **Scala/Belville** (1997), **Clikits** (2005) and **Friends** (2012) sets as accessories before that. While some of these butterflies have pins under them, the others have anti-studs, allowing them to

be attached to a stud. Since I don't have any of these butterflies, I tried to find some explanatory images.

These butterflies are mostly found in packs, called accessory packs, which include other small parts as well. There's another animal included in them, but like the butterfly, it's not listed as an animal. Bricklink calls it **beetle/ladybug**. It has two variations, one that comes with Scala/Belville sets, the other with Friends sets.



Speaking of bugs… we have a few more that are not listed as animals. The first one is the bee, first released with Winnie the Pooh set from 2021, and shows up in 15 more sets afterwards. The other is the ladybug from the CMF 21 series, accompanying the **Ladybug Girl**. The ladybug has a more realistic print released in 2023. The first version appears in 25, the second in 3 sets.

As you can see, all these three are basically 1×1 round tiles with printing on them. That's why they're not listed as animals (but still cute enough to be included here :)).
A beetle is added to the 1×1 insect collection in 2024, followed by a more realistic bee and ladybug in 2025.

There are a few more butterflies I decided to include as guests of honor. Five butterflies were released with Belville sets in 2001. These are listed as accessories, and as far as I understand, they were designed as hair clips. I don't have them, so no comparison images, but I did learn they're about 3 x 4 cm big (approximately 1.2 x 1.5 inches). They are in pink, dark pink, medium orange, light blue and medium green colors.

LEGO DUPLO Spider, Ladybug, Bee, Butterfly and Snail

There's a DUPLO subtheme released between 1999-2000, called *Little Forest Friends*. There are a total of 10 sets, 8 of which including one or two animals. There's also an educational set, in which you can find all of them, called **Little Forest Friends** (9129).

The animals included are a spider, a ladybug, a bee, a butterfly and a snail. All of them are made of two parts; a body and either legs, wings or a shell. The spider is medium violet with black legs; the ladybug has red wings, black head and legs; the bee has a yellow body, glitter trans-clear wings; the butterfly has a yellow body, yellow wings (the colors on the wings are printed); the snail has a bright green body, glitter trans-clear shell.

A new bee arrives in 2024. Unlike the first one, this one is made of a single piece, and at the time of writing appears in only one set. It has a yellow body, black antennae, and white wings.

The new DUPLO bee

LEGO DUPLO Salamander

Bruni also has a big brother, coming with a DUPLO *Frozen* set in 2024. I find this version really funny, a chubby salamander :) It has a medium blue body with white chin and chest print, and medium lavender patterns on its back.

Chubby salamander

Who-what-how?

For those who are curious about the sizes of these animals, here's a few images showing them next to the frog – an animal most of us are likely to have.

Wrapping up another one...

And that's it for today. Let me know if there are any I missed, and I'll add them here. Oh, and let's not forget the minifigure siblings of some of these animals. Here they are.

See you in the next article!

I borrowed images of the animals I don't have from Bricklink, Brickowl, Brick Nerd, New Elementary, Steinpalast, Decotoys, Bricks & Minifigs Anaheim, Baustein Jaeger and eBay. The images showing different colors of snakes, spiders, scorpions and frogs are partially rendered in Bricklink Studio. Throg's image from comics is from Marvel Fandom.

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LEGO Shark, Alligator, Dolphin and Other Water Animal Figures

AUGUST 27, 2024

Welcome to the article I had the hardest time categorizing! Bricklink has it easy, say *"Animals, water*" and you're done. At first, I decided to do that. Something felt off, though. My interest in animals isn't limited to LEGO ones, so calling some of them water animals didn't feel right. I mean it's okay for sharks, dolphins, octopi, and so on. They don't live for long out of the water, so they can be counted as water animals. But what about alligators? Seals? Thankfully, there aren't many of these made into LEGO figures, so I was able to overlook it.

However, there's one I simply refuse to add here. I already talked about it in my rabbits and other small mammals article. Sea and river otters. Yes, I realize they even have a watery name, but I will not call them water animals. Sorry not sorry. Same goes for the beaver, too.

DUPLO water animals are included as well. While I usually don't include brick-built animals, we have a special brick-built guest this time. Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released.

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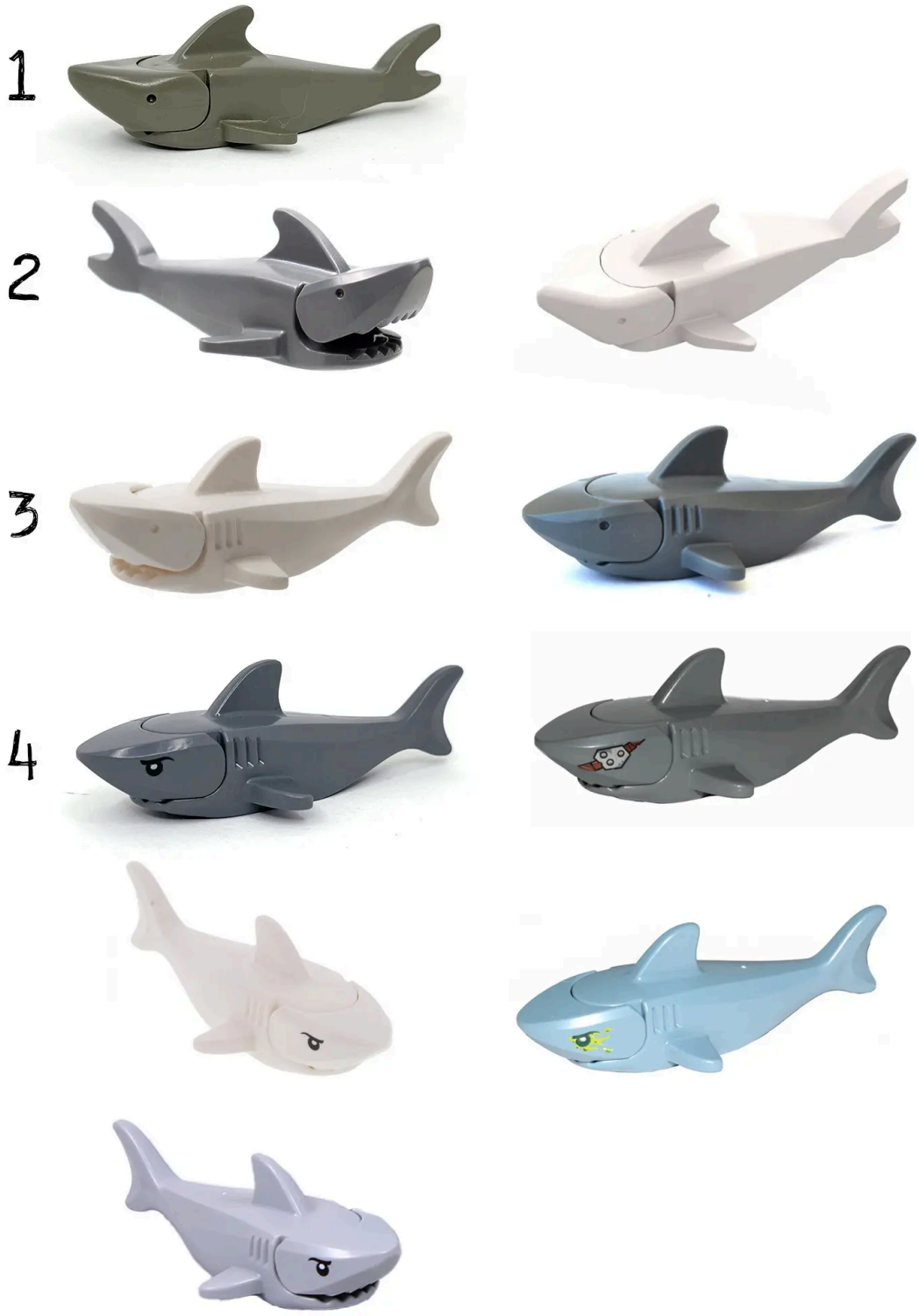
page.

Ready? Let’s begin, then.

LEGO Shark Figures

LEGO water animals start with a shark in 1989. The first sets it appears in are from the Pirates theme. Even though they can be found in a few more themes, they remain mostly in Pirates. It’s possible to find them between 1989-2011, in 36 sets, in dark gray, white and dark bluish gray.

The shark figures we see in LEGO sets today are modified versions of this first shark. In 2010, the nose is rounded. In 2013, the “C” shape of the tail is made more realistic and gills are added to the mould. The same year, eyes become prints instead of being debossed. As far as I understand, that’s the final design for the LEGO shark, still used today. Although we see them with different colors and prints from time to time, they all use the same mould. You can see the changes below, along with all the sharks released this size.



1. *The first LEGO shark* ***2.*** *Rounded nose* ***3.*** *Different fins and tails, gills added* ***4.*** *Printed eyes*

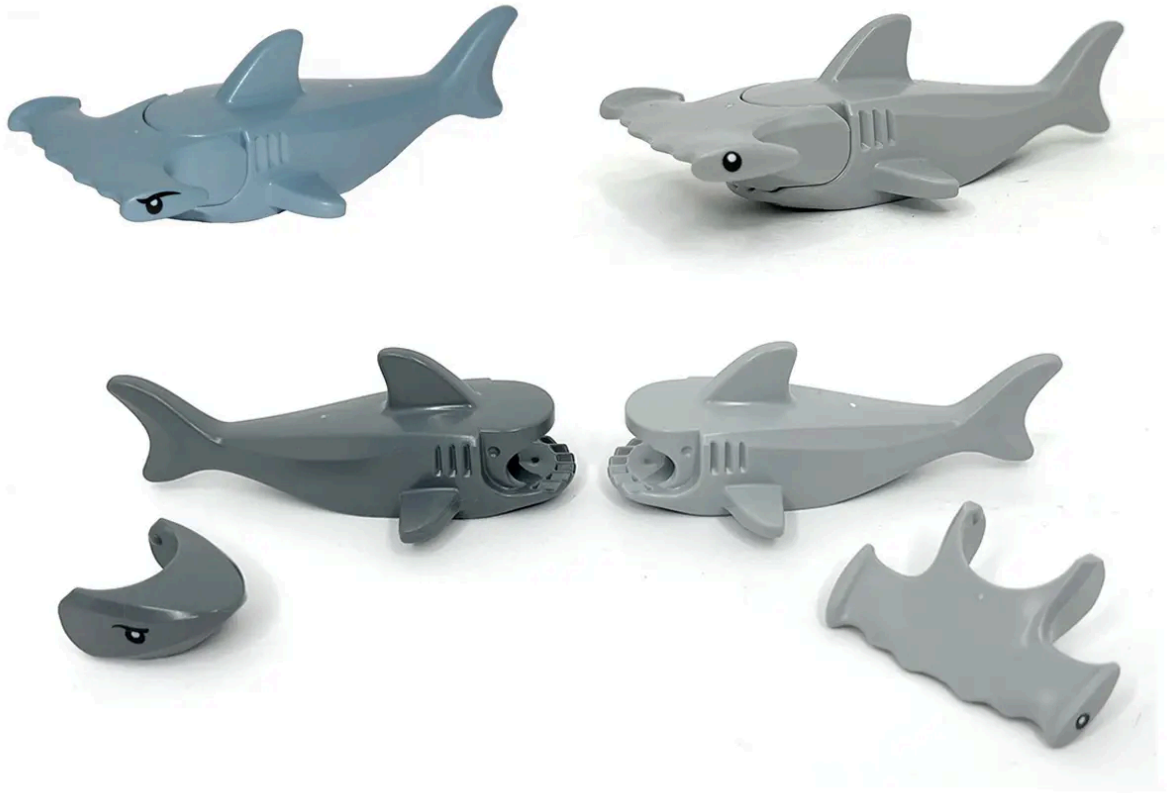
The sharks using the most recent mould are in white, light bluish gray, dark bluish gray and sand blue. The transition moulds without eye printing are in dark bluish gray and white.

The differences between the old and the new sharks

We get our first big shark in 2008. Its body is larger than the first ones, and both the space in its mouth and body are wider. So much so that it can swallow a minifigure whole and continue its day. There are four sharks using this mould, three of them in light bluish gray, their only difference is their printing. The fourth one is in flat silver and pearl dark gray; **Sharkanator** from the Ultra Agents theme.

The shark from 2017 has the most detailed design, in my opinion. It comes with the *Silent Mary* set from *The Pirates of the Caribbean* theme. It has a large body like the ones above, but given its details, I think it's safe to say it's not among the living anymore.

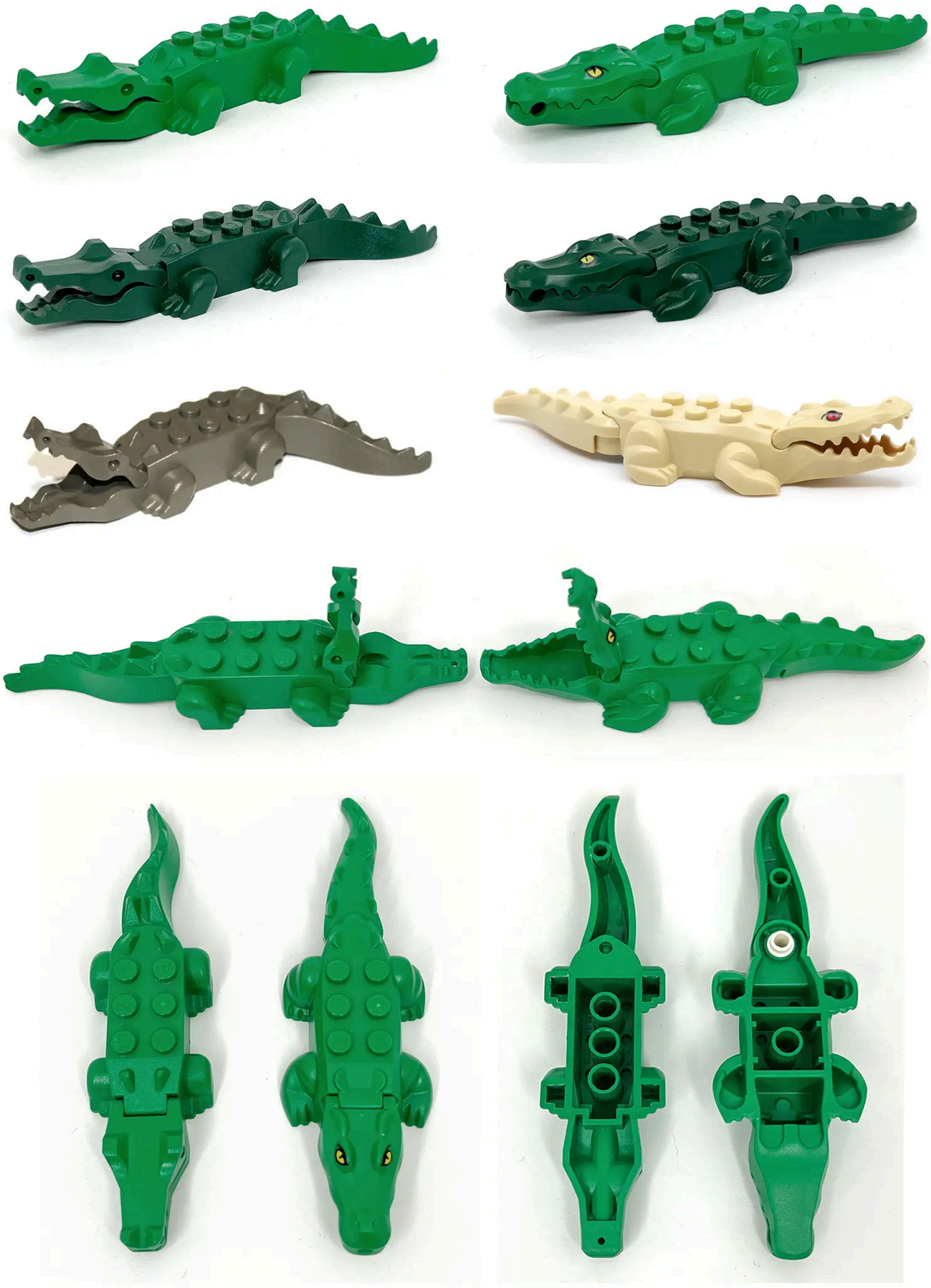
We get a hammerhead in 2020. It’s made in sand blue, and uses the most recent shark’s body with a different head. A light bluish gray one follows in 2023.



LEGO Alligator Figures

Alligators join the family in 1994. The first alligator is released between 1994-2014, in 25 sets, using dark gray, green and dark green. Like many of the first animal figures (like parrots, monkeys and sharks), their eyes are not printed but debossed.

The mould gets renewed in 2015. Now there are more teeth, but the pointier details on the back are rounded. This is the most recent alligator mould. It can be found in dark green, tan and green and in 13 sets. An olive green version joins in summer 2024.



Old an new alligators

I got curious, and decided to test if the head pieces are compatible with the bodies. It was easy to mount the new head on the old body, but I wasn't able to do the same for the old head. Honestly, I didn't want to push my luck, I really like the old designs. It looks weird since the number of teeth is different, but possible.

An alligator baby comes in 2021 with the Marvel CMF series. It represents **Alligator Loki** from the *Loki* series and has a green color. We see the same baby alligator in City Missions sets in 2022, this time in lime. A sand green joins in 2024.

Baby gators and the ones from the June 2024 sets

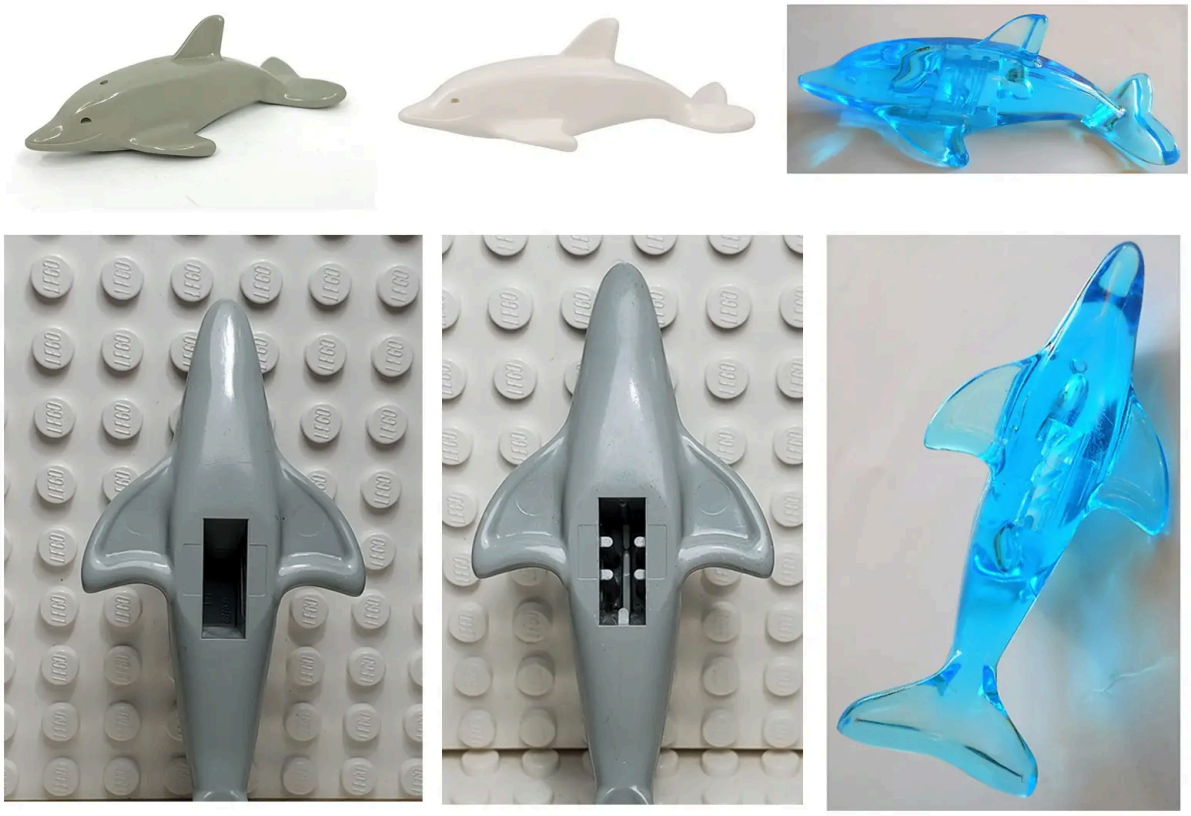
LEGO Octopus Figures

The octopi start showing up in 1995, can be found in 22 sets in black and dark red until 2018. Their material is softer and more flexible. There are studs where they eyes should be, so it's possible to attach a 1×1 tile or plate. Even without that, the eyes look good. In 2008, a marbled octopus with a trans-light blue and glow in dark opaque color combination is released. It comes with one set, and almost as pricy as the first goat.

We don't get these octopi in sets after 2018. However, there's another octopus I'd like to mention, one Bricklink doesn't list as an animal. Like the old butterflies, it comes with an accessory pack in Friends sets. There are two seahorses, two horn snail shells, two fish, two small and one big clam, and two starfish accompanying it. These packs can be found in coral, bright light orange and yellow.

LEGO Dolphin Figures

The dolphins are from 1995 as well. The first dolphin is listed as four different types in Bricklink: Normal connection, normal connection (undetermined type), normal connection and axle holder, and abnormal connection. Their only difference is the connection part below. This dolphin shows up in 11 sets until 1999, in light gray, white and trans-light blue.

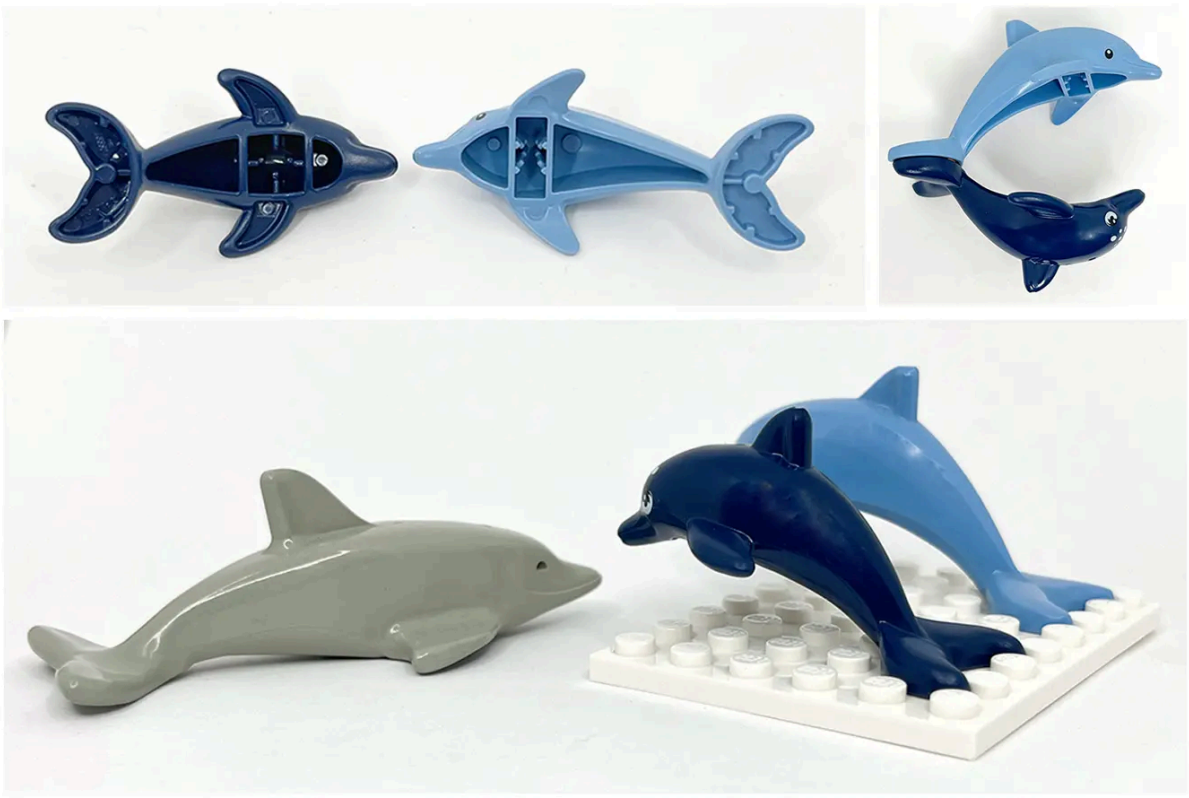


Dolphins with different colors and connections

In 2013, a new dolphin arrives with – wait for it – Friends sets. It appears in 20 sets in bright light blue, sand blue, medium lavender and dark blue. There's also a light bluish gray one

joining the family in 2024.

The System dolphin comes out in 2017. When you look at their images separately, they look almost the same. I even got excited when I was writing this article, to see they use the same animal. Then I realized their mould IDs are different. Then I saw the hole on top of the Friends dolphin. I thought "*Well, all Friends animals have that, so that's what the difference is*". It wasn't. Their differences (yes, multiple) can be seen very clearly in the image below.



At the moment, this dolphin appears in five sets in three colors: Light bluish gray, sand blue and medium blue.

In 2019, the dolphins join the baby animals trend. The first one is in light aqua, followed by coral, yellow, yellowish green and lavender. They were last seen in 2023.

The Friends dolphin gets a new color in 2025 (light aqua), so does the baby dolphin (bright light blue).

Large Water Animals

There aren't many of these, so I thought I'd mention them all together.

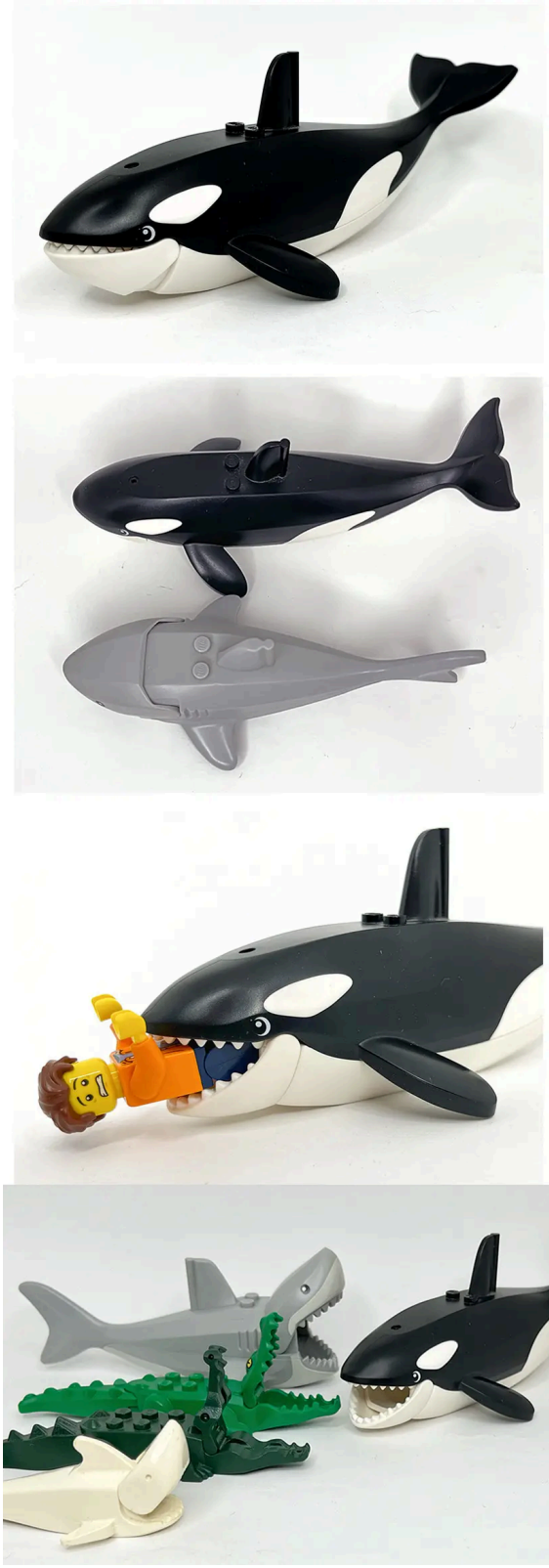
Continuing by the year they are first released in, the first large water animals are the sawfish and the manta ray. The sawfish appears in 1997-2010 in 10 sets; in light gray, dark bluish gray and black. It uses the exact same body mould as the first shark, so it's possible to exchange their heads. It's renewed in 2015, again using the same body mould as the newest shark. It appears in only four sets between 2015-2020, only in dark bluish gray.

Sawfish in black and dark bluish gray

We can find the manta ray in 9 sets released between 1997-1999. It's only released in black. It's renewed in 2020 and can be found in 7 sets in dark tan, light aqua and sand blue.

A bright pink whale comes with the Friends sets in 2020. It's primarily designed as a narwhal, but can be used as a baby whale without the horn. We see the same mould in white in 2023, this time without a horn. Both can be found in one set each.

A brand-new animal arrives in 2023 with a brand-new mould: An orca! It can only be found in one set so far. Even though it's the largest of the water animals, its mouth isn't big enough to swallow a minifigure.



Unlike the shark, alligator and crocodile figures, the orca's lower jaw is hinged.

Small Water Animals

These, too, aren't many. Since we have the large ones, we might as well have small ones. There are four small water animals released in 1998: A clam, a fish, a crab and a starfish. While they are small in size, they have a wide range of colors. Sometimes they are used as animals, sometimes as decorations.

The clam shows up in 28 sets between 1998-2005. It comes in white, red, medium orange, bright light orange and light green. Some small changes are made in 2014 and this becomes

the most recent mould. It can be found in 22 sets, but only in white.

30218 is the old clam's, 18866 is the new one's item number

The fish isn't the fish we know today. Released in 11 sets between 1998-2011, it's usually used as a decoration. It comes in light gray, medium orange, trans-orange, trans-dark pink and pearl gold.

The crab remains unchanged since day one, and can still be found in sets. Showing up in a total of 108 sets, it comes in dark red, red, tan, orange, bright light orange, medium lavender and flat silver. Since I know it's been used in models as part of the build, here's a few more details. There's a stud on top, an anti-stud at the bottom. Its clamps can hold anything a minifigure can.

Ever seen a crab eat a popsicle? Well, now you have! :)

The starfish comes in 14 sets, in orange, medium orange, trans-neon yellow, trans-yellow, trans-neon green and trans-purple. It's last seen in 2015.

A huge seahorse appears in a Belville set in 2005. It's trans-light bright green colored, and is never seen again after that set. A smaller seahorse arrives with the 2020 Friends sets. You can find it in three sets, in lavender, coral, yellow and yellowish green.

The ginormous seahorse, the animal seahorse and the accessory pack seahorse

The fish we see in various sets today is released in 2009. It appears in a total of 256 sets, most probably setting a record among animals. Eleven colors are released so far; black, red, orange, yellowish green, sand green, medium azure, bright light blue, magenta, pearl light gray, flat silver and glow in dark white.

The family grows with the addition of a lobster in 2017. This red lobster is so cute, you feel sorry when Batman eats it :) It appears in six sets, last seen in 2019.
We get two anglerfish in 2020 and 2021. Using the same mould, one has a glow in dark white body with lime eyes, teeth and fins, the other has a pearl dark gray body with white insides. Both can be found in two sets.
A teeny tiny hermit crab joins the family in 2021. Having a white shell and an orange body, it only appears in two sets.

Lobster, hermit crab and anglerfish figures

LEGO Turtle Figures

We get our first turtle with the Friends sets in 2013. It starts its journey in lime, moves on to lavender, light aqua, bright light yellow, bright pink, dark purple, reddish copper and yellowish green in the following years. It appears in 19 sets.

A baby turtle comes along in 2019. It's possible to find it in yellowish green, coral, lavender, yellow and bright light orange, in 12 sets.

The newest baby turtle print is from 2025. As you can see, the eyes are much larger, almost Disney-esque. It’s in yellowish green and so far can be found in two sets.

The baby turtle of 2025

With the CMF 20 series from 2020, we finally get a System turtle. Its shell is medium nougat, its body olive green. Two other colors are released in 2021 and 2023; tan body with dark red shell and bright green body with medium nougat shell. The bright green turtle is accompanied by its mother, using the same colors. All these turtles appear in one set each.

The lovely turtles

LEGO Seal Figures

Of course, they first appear in Friends sets. Six different colors are released in six sets between 2014-2020; reddish brown, sand blue, coral, lavender, yellow and yellowish green. The System seals arrive in 2023. A small and very affordable set includes a mom and a pup. The mom is light bluish gray, the pup is white.

Friends and System seals

Special Characters

Ariel's (*The Little Mermaid*) friends **Flounder** and **Sebastian** fall under this category. Flounder can be found in 11 sets between 2014-2023, with two different colors (yellow and white) and three different prints. Sebastian is red, can be found in 7 sets between 2015-2022, with two different prints.

Flounder (top) and Sebastian (bottom)

DUPLO Fish Figures

Our first DUPLO water animal is a fish. Released in 1989 in yellow, it can be found in three sets designed for toddlers. I think it's too bulky, even for DUPLO, but acceptable considering its release year.

What kind of a fish are you??

A new fish arrives in 2001. It has three colors, yellow, pearl light gray and flat silver. It shows up in 15 sets until 2013.

The mould changes in 2014. It appears in 12 sets between 2014-2018, in flat silver. Our most recent fish comes out in 2019. It represents a specific fish, unlike its predecessors. This orange colored butterfly fish appears in four sets until 2022.

DUPLO Seal Figures

Our first seal is from 1990. It's released in black, re-released in light gray with dark gray spots in 1995. The mould changes In 2009, and the color is now dark brown. It's possible to find the black seal in 7, light gray in 6, and dark brown in 4 sets.

DUPLO Alligator Figures

We have three different colored alligators released in four different moulds. The first one's from 1990. This green colored alligator shows up in 19 sets until 2004.

The alligator released in 2005 can open its mouth. This one's green, too, appearing in 5 sets until 2009.

The one from 2007 can open its mouth as well, but you can also remove the upper head. It appears in 9 sets until 2020, in green. There's also a bright green version, coming with Jake and the Never Land Pirates sets.

The one above is a regular alligator, the one below is a special character

Our newest alligator is a baby. It comes with two sets in 2022, and is lime colored.

Baby alligator!!

Below, you can see the third, the second and the first alligators from left to right.

DUPLO Orca, Dolphin and Whale Figures

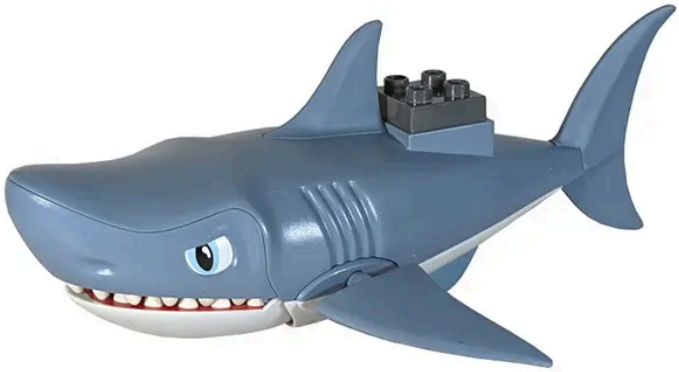
We get an adult and a baby orca in 1995, and continue to show up in sets until 2012. The adult can be found in 11 sets, the baby in 14.

I was surprised to see there's only one DUPLO dolphin. Besides its name, there isn't much that says it's a dolphin figure. Released with just one set in 2002, it's listed as dolphin/orca and has a trans-light blue color. Its mould looks the same as the baby orca.

We have an adult and a baby whale, too. I have to admit, I love them both. If I tell you the story of how I got them, we'll never see the end of this article. Anyways, back to the subject. Both whales use the color combination of light bluish gray and white. The adult can be found in 5 sets between 2016-2022, the baby in 4 sets between 2019-2022. The adult can open its mouth and the insides are big enough to hold the baby!

LEGO DUPLO Shark Figure

We only have one DUPLO shark, but it's more than enough! It's released in 2006 and uses a sand blue-white color combination. It looks really scary when it opens its mouth – so much that it would be perfect for the very recent *Jaws* set :)



DUPLO Turtle and Tortoise Figures

The DUPLO tortoise is one of a kind, there hasn't been a minifigure-scaled one yet (fingers crossed). It has a green shell and lime body. Released in 2009, it appeared in 11 sets until 2022. In 2022 the turtle comes into stage. It's also lime-colored, with dark orange spots on its shell, and comes with two sets so far.

DUPLO Special Characters

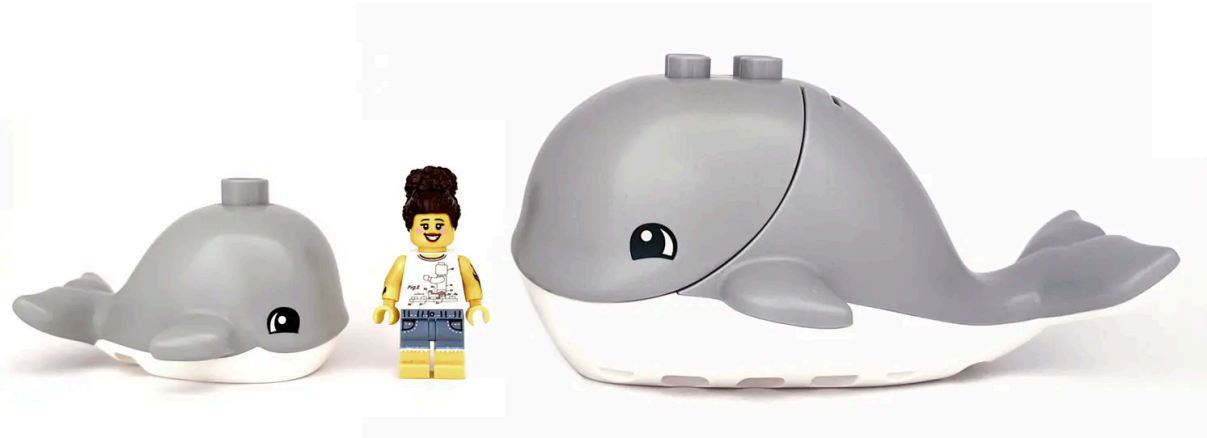
It's possible to find Ariel's friends as DUPLO figures as well. We get our first **Flounder** in 2013. It has a yellow body with a dark azure dorsal fin, along with dark azure printing. It can be found in two sets, last seen in 2020. **Sebastian** is newer, released in 2024. It's red and can be found in only one set so far.

That's it for our water animals. Let's have a few comparison images as well.

Different marine animals

Tortoise and turtles

Baby DUPLO orca with the System orca



Whales!

Guests

There are two animals I wanted to include here. One of them is custom-made, not an official LEGO figure. It's the Loch Ness monster **Nessie**, made by *Crazy Bricks*. The other is a brick-built animal, which I don't usually include in these articles. Even though I don't like the real-life

version, I think the LEGO figure looks really well: A jellyfish that comes with a summer 2024 Friends set.

Let me know if there's any I missed. See you in the next article!

Image Sources

When I couldn't find the images I was looking for on Bricklink, Brickset, Brickowl, and Rebrickable, I went to Brick Fanatics, ATLBrick, Heartlake Times, Jay's Brick Blog, Brick Architect, BrickNerd, Brothers Brick, Decotoys, Steinpalast, Brickshelf, iBricktoys, ToyPro and eBay.

I'd like to thank Yiğit for volunteering to help in some of the more dangerous scenes. No minifigures were harmed during shooting.

I went ahead and prepared a list of LEGO part numbers for all the animals I mentioned above, so you can search to your heart's content! Go wild – your Bricklink tab is already open, isn't it?

LEGO Animal Part Numbers

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LEGO Dinosaur Figures

AUGUST 29, 2024

There aren't many LEGO dinosaur figures, which means it will be a short article (… 10 pages later…). Seriously though, there are currently 99 dinosaurs listed on Bricklink. Add the DUPLO ones, and before you know it, we'll be done! (*Note to self:* 100 dinosaurs mean there ARE many dinosaur figures. Get a hold of yourself, woman!)

I thought about why there are less dinosaur figures when compared to other animals (*great, there she goes again!*). They are usually very big figures. Most of them need to have their unique moulds, which means a new mould for every species made. The sets they can be released with are limited, too. I mean, of course you can squeeze in a dinosaur in a city set, if that's how the story goes, but they would look weird next to knights, in a city on top of the clouds, or fighting against ninjas.

As for different species… they are very rich in that aspect! If you're ready, let's begin our journey from the first LEGO dinosaur to current day.

Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color,

please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

PS: *I have only a few of these figures, so I borrowed most of the images from other sources. I had to crop off their watermarks when editing. I apologize in advance to the original owners. You can find the sources I used at the end of the article.*

PS 2: *I'd like to thank Brian Fischer and True North Bricks for all their help with the images.*

Adventurers: Dino Island and Studios

Everything begins with a group of adventurer minifigures travelling to an island full of dinosaurs (*yeah, I have no idea about the story, just repeating the theme name here*). These same minifigures carry their adventures to the big screen afterwards. There are six LEGO dinosaur figures released under Dino Island and Studios themes: Tyrannosaurus rex (T-Rex for short), baby T-Rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus, Pteranodon and Spinosaurus. All of them except three come with one set each.

The baby T-Rex is the luckiest. It appears in a total of 13 sets until 2009 and is released in four different colors: Green, dark bluish gray, red and metallic gold. It can be found in themes including Indiana Jones, Agents, and even Batman. T-Rex appears in two Dino Island and one Studios set, in green.

Pteranodon can be found in red, tan and dark orange in a total of five sets, all from the **Dino Island** theme.

There are two versions of the Triceratops. The color of the body is the same in both, dark gray, but one has light gray legs, the other dark orange. Stegosaurus has two different leg colors, too, light gray and dark orange. It has a brown body.

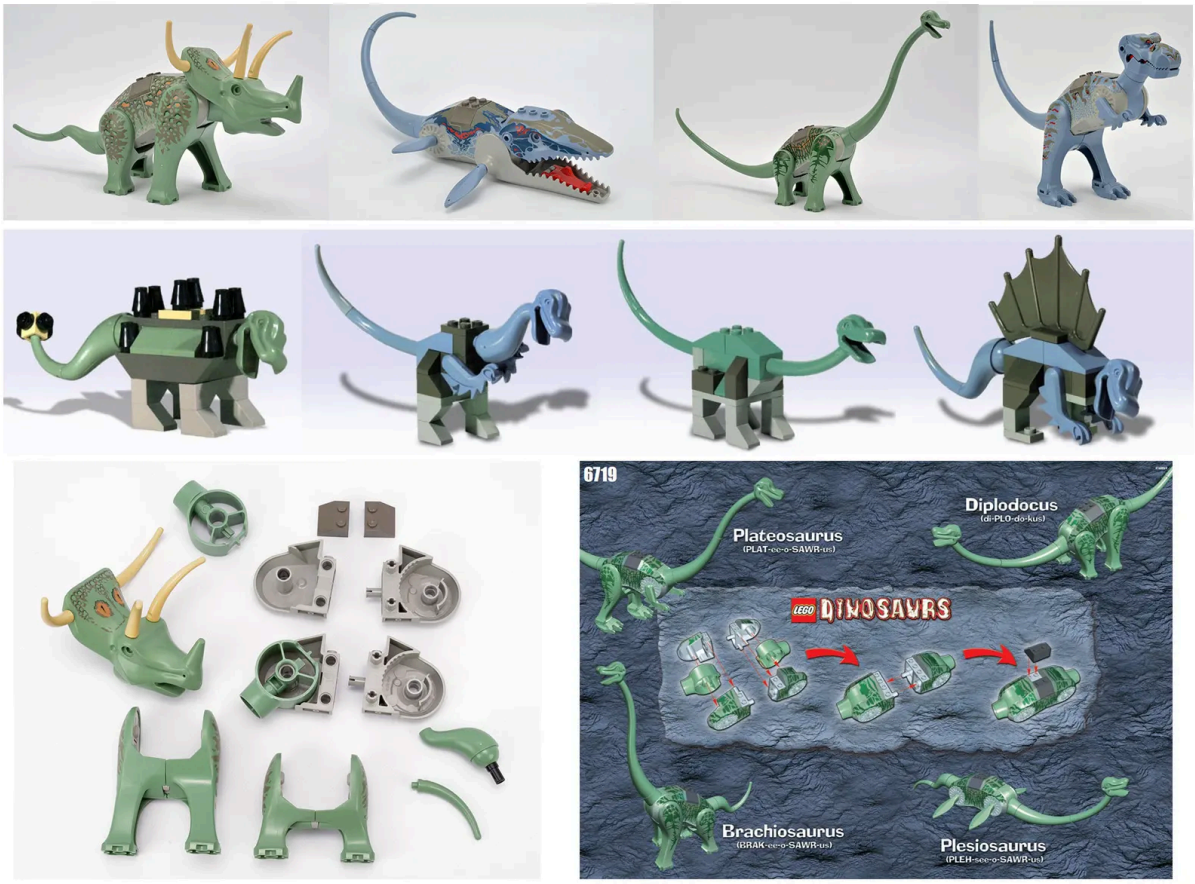
My Triceratops doesn't have horns, so we call her Cera :)

A Spinosaurus appears in Studios sets in 2001. It consists of 20 parts, big and small, and is mostly dark gray. The most fun thing about it is that it uses the head piece of the alligator as its tongue :)

Dinosaurs

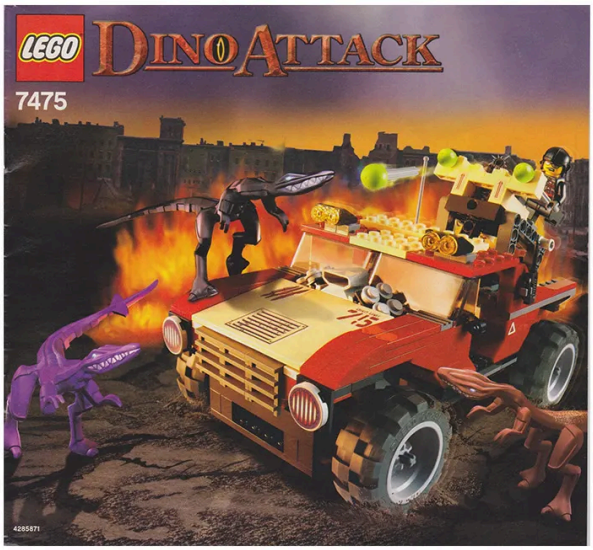
There's a theme released in 2001 called *Dinosaurs*. It's a strange theme, and for some reason, none of the dinos are listed as animals. There's a total of 8 sets, four adult and four baby dinos. They mostly use sand green and sand blue pieces. It's possible to create different species using the parts included in the set, like the *Creator 3-in-1* sets of today. They shouldn't

be included here since they're brick-built, but it's not a very well-known theme and most of the parts they use are unique to them, so I made an exception.



Dino Attack and Dino 2010

Both these themes were released in 2005; **Dino Attack** in North America, Asia and Oceania, **Dino 2010** in Europe. When you compare the sets, while their names and set numbers are different, they look almost the same. Look closely and you see the part count changes from one to another. Their main difference is *Dino Attack*, as the name says, is based more on attack, while *Dino 2010* is about neutralizing and capturing. Here is an example of two similar sets, moving on with the LEGO dinosaur figures.



The dinosaurs in this theme are mutated. There are 7 dinosaurs in 4 different moulds, all appearing in two sets each. One is called a mutant lizard, released in dark orange, light purple

and black. The black one has two different back prints.

We have a mutant Pteranodon, all black except the underside, which is dark green.

Raptor / Velociraptor has a black body with yellow underside.

Mutant T-Rex as lit-up eyes. Seriously. There's a switch on its head, making it possible for the eyes to light up. There are two variations, one with a red underside, the other with dark green.

Did you notice, the undersides of these are not single colors, they look marbled.
These mutant LEGO dinosaur figures are a little big, as you can see below.

Toy Story

We don't see another dinosaur until 2010. With the *Toy Story* sets, **Rex** enters our lives in bright green. He's re-released again in 2019, this time with a different print. The first one is in two, the second one is in one set.

Dino and Jurassic World

The Dino theme released in 2012 is the last unlicensed LEGO dinosaur theme. The moulds take their final shapes with it. Most of the dinosaur moulds still used today originate from here. *Jurassic World* takes over in 2015, and the dinosaurs released afterwards mostly belong to that theme. After this point, I will continue to write according to the species. The year next to the name shows when the animal was first released.

Coelophysis / Gallimimus (2012)

Pteranodon (2012)

Velociraptor (2012)

T-Rex (2012)

Triceratops (2012)

Dilophosaurus (first version 2015, second version 2023)

The first Dilophosaurus released uses the same parts as a Velociraptor and is the same size. It gets smaller afterwards, and apparently more realistic, but can't move its arms, legs and head anymore.

Indominus rex (2015)

The beautiful Indominus, a giant even when she bows

Carnotaurus (2018)

Indoraptor (2018)

Stygimoloch (2018)

Baryonyx (2019)

Ankylosaurus (2020)

Gallimimus (2020)

Atrociraptor (2022)

Giganotosaurus and Therizinosaurus (2022)

Pyroraptor (2022)

Quetzalcoatlus (2022)

Brachiosaurus (2023)

Allosaurus (2024)

Stegosaurus (2024)

We also have a few baby dinosaurs. First released in 2018 in dark orange and sand green, they have been showing up in sets in various colors and prints.

A baby Triceratops joins in 2020, and two more colors follow afterwards.

The baby Ankylosaurus is from 2020 as well, and it has three different colors, too.

The bottom image may not be 100% correct. It's an educated guess based on the images I found.

Beta, Blue's offspring, comes out in 2022. The mould is re-released in 2024 with a different print.

Dinosaurs of 2025

These are a little – how can I say this politely – unconventional. We get a mixture of Spider-Men (and women!) and dinosaurs. The good thing is, we get new moulds, so it's possible we'll see them as regular dinosaurs in the future. The bad thing is these images are now forever engraved in our memories. Honestly, though, I think the baby Stegosaurus is a huge improvement after last year's adult Stegosaurus. The dinosaurs using new moulds are two raptors, Spider-Man and Green Goblin; a smaller (baby?) Pteranodon, Gwen Stacy; and a baby Stegosaurus, Miles Morales. The gray Triceratops baby is a re-color, though I don't know who (if anyone) it represents.

Two of the dinosaurs coming with the summer 2025 sets use a new mould: Aquilops and Spinosaurus. Raptor uses the Atrociraptor mould from 2022. T-Rex and Quetzalcoatlus are just recolors of their previous moulds. Titanosaurus uses the same body as the Brachiosaurus, but its tail and head are a bit longer. That's why it gets the title of largest LEGO dinosaur.

Let me drop a comparison image here so you can see how cute the Aquilops really is :)

Who’s who?

I visited so many blogs and pages as I was researching and came up with beautiful comparison images. It’s possible to find them in higher resolution in their original sources, but I’m sharing them here to give an idea. The first three are mine, the rest are borrowed.

LEGO DUPLO Dinosaur Figures

DUPLO dinosaurs have been in the wild since 1997. There are 5 species released in their unique moulds: Brachiosaurus, Triceratops, Pteranodon, T-Rex and Diplodocus. All the dinosaurs released up till 2018 are unlicensed, and all species have both an adult and a baby figure. With the *Jurassic World* sets, the moulds are renewed and appear only in licensed sets. I have purchased a few back when they were released; if you're into dinosaurs, I'd definitely recommend getting some – they're too cute!

You can see all the unlicensed dinosaurs below. The images are all from different sources, so they are not in proportion with each other; except for the couples on top and the two group images at the bottom.

Here are the licensed dinos and a few comparison images.

Before I forget, let me add some costumed minifigures, too. The first image shows the **Dino Dudes** made by *Crazy Bricks*, before we had official dinosaur costumed minifigures. The second image is the T-Rex and Triceratops costumed figures coming with the CMF series.

Dinosaur costumed minifigures

And that's it!

That concludes our dinosaur article. See, it didn't take long, right? (Meanwhile the readers are catching z's :)) Anyway, I tried to be as comprehensive as possible, hopefully I managed it. See you in the next article!

Image sources:

I found that eBay is a treasure trove, so I got a lot of images from there. Besides that, I rummaged Rebrickable, Brickowl, Hello Bricks, Steinpalast, Bricks & Minifigs Anaheim, Bricksfanz, Brick Fanatics, Eurobricks, Adventure Bricks, Collect Jurassic, Playing With Bricks, New Elementary, The Brothers Brick, Brickset and Bricklink like there's no tomorrow. I borrowed a few screenshots from BrickTsar ve NEO25's YouTube videos. A few of the published images belong to me.

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LEGO Dragon Figures and Other Fantastic Creatures

AUGUST 30, 2024

Our final animal article? Wow… Today, we'll start with fantastic LEGO creatures and finish up with dragon figures. These are distributed between land, air and water animals. They are found both in licensed and unlicensed themes. Some are really beautiful, but brick-built. I won't mention them in general, but talk about their unique parts.

I thought about how to organize the article as I was researching. I felt going chronologically will be a bit confusing, so this time we'll follow the themes. It's possible to find LEGO dragon figures in various themes, so we'll look at them separately.

Like the others in the series, this article will be updated as new animals are released. The name of the colors used here are the Bricklink colors. To see a better image of the color, please visit this link, search for the color, and click on its name to go to Rylie Howerter's Flickr page.

Right, let's begin then. What are our fantastic beasts and where can we find them :)

Fantastic Creatures in Unlicensed Themes

When you exclude the LEGO dragon figures and the licensed creatures, there aren't many of these.

Our first creature is the **Rock Monster** coming with the *Rock Raiders* theme in 1999. Honestly, it feels weird to categorize this as an animal. The creatures sharing the same name released under *Power Miners* in 2009 are listed as minifigures, this one as an animal. The small ones don't fit the description of a LEGO minifigure, either. Since we're talking about creatures, I'm going to include the small ones here, too. Below are some of the rock monsters from 1999 and 2009.

Animal? Minifigure? Hard to decide…

There are three creatures released in *Adventurers Orient Expedition* sets in 2003; **Yeti**, **Tygurah** and **Junchi**. See? If the small rock monsters I mentioned above are counted as minifigures, these should as well! But since they're listed under animals, might as well mention them here.

Yeti, Tygurah and Junchi

Skip the dragons and the licensed ones, and we're in 2011. This creature is one of my favorites. It is released with the *Alien Conquest* theme, some sort of… thing? With the noble mission of controlling humans by sitting on their heads :)) The little green men (lime, to be more accurate) coming with the CMF Space series reminded me of it. They even share the same color.

Gotta love friendly aliens!

Since I mentioned the clinger above, I also want to mention the cute aliens of 2024. Even though they're counted as minifigures, if the clinger is here, they should be, too. These guys can be found in various Friends and City sets.

There's a three-tailed wolf released with the *Ninjago* theme in 2019. I really like this figure. According to the story, the girl called **Akita** can shapeshift into a wolf, and this figure represents her wolf form. You can see her human and animal form below.

That's it. Nope, you didn't read wrong, we're done. I was very hopeful of the *Dreamzzz* theme; it's one of the most fantastic unlicensed themes, but everything there is brick-built. The *dreamlings* count as minifigures, fine, but I refuse to call the creature below a minifigure! Even Bricklink lists its body part as creature/cat, so how is it a minifigure?? Thank goodness we're in the final article…

Sorry honey, you're not a minifigure!

Even though it comes with licensed sets, there's another creature I can't count as licensed. It's a gargoyle, coming with the Wednesday sets in 2024 and at least one Harry Potter set in 2025. It doesn't represent a specific creature so I decided to include it here.

Fantastic Creatures in Licensed Themes

Star Wars (1999) and *Harry Potter* (2001) are two of the oldest licensed LEGO themes. They are very rich in terms of creatures, but this can be a disadvantage as well. Creatures found in both universes aren't like the ones we see in real life. That means they will need unique moulds, and the moulds will probably be used only in those themes. That might be one of the reasons for not having many creatures. Also, people are more interested in buildings, minifigures and spacecraft, and that's probably the main reason.

Star Wars

We open up shop with the **Kaadu** in 2000. This creature reflects its on-screen version pretty well, considering how old it is. It has an earth orange color.

A **Dewback** arrives in 2004. It consists of 12 parts, using some from the *Dinosaurs* theme. A new version is released in 2014, with parts unique to the creature. One with a new eye print is released in 2020. This new mould only allows the animal to open its mouth, nothing else. The old Dewback is sand green, the new ones olive green.

Rideable animals continue in 2005. This time we have a *Varactyl* named **Boga**. It consists of 33 parts, mostly dark green and sand green. Its head is unique, but its legs, feet and part of its body re-uses *Dinosaurs* parts.

The **Tauntaun** comes out in 2009. It has two different versions, one with a rigid tail, the other with a flexible tail. Both have a light bluish gray body with tan horns. The rigid tailed version is released between 2009-2011, the flexible between 2011-2016. It consists of 6 pieces, all unique. The horn and rein pieces are used afterwards in other sets.

We get a **Wampa** in 2010. It's white, uses the Tauntaun's horns in dark bluish gray. Other than the horns, all its parts are unique (except the connection pieces).

Jabba's scary **Rancor** roars into our lives in 2013. It consists of 18 parts, all unique except the claws. The paw and claw parts are only used in one minifigure afterwards, *Killer Croc* from the *LEGO Batman Movie* sets. It has a reddish brown color with tan sharp claws.

A **Corellian Hound** comes in 2018 with *Solo: A Star Wars Story* sets. It's in white and represents the on-screen appearance pretty well.

And that's it for our Star Wars creatures. Like I mentioned before, getting the 500th variation of the same minifigure or the same spaceship is more interesting for most people, so the creatures are discarded. I still have hope, though, maybe we'll see an official **Bantha** one day. Until then, here's a custom one I really love.

Harry Potter

This theme is luckier than *Star Wars*, because some animals play a big role in the movies. That's why there are more species as well as more mould updates.

We begin with a baby dragon in 2001: **Norbert**. This will be discussed in detail under dragons.

Our three-headed dog **Fluffy** is from 2001, too. It consists of four parts, a body and three heads. These heads are all the same, but when it's re-released as a brick-built animal in 2021, they have different prints. The tiny parts make articulation possible, but I still like the old version more. The first one is brown with black legs, the second is mostly reddish brown.

Fluffy gets renewed in 2025. I think it’s a nice combination of the first two. The body is made of a single piece, a few small parts or on it, and then come the heads. As far as I understand from the image, the head moulds are new.

In 2002, **Fawkes** flies in. It has a red body with a marbled orange tail. I really liked it when I first saw it, then the mould got renewed in 2020 with the *Harry Potter* CMF series, which I loved. The first one comes in one set, the second in two (for now).

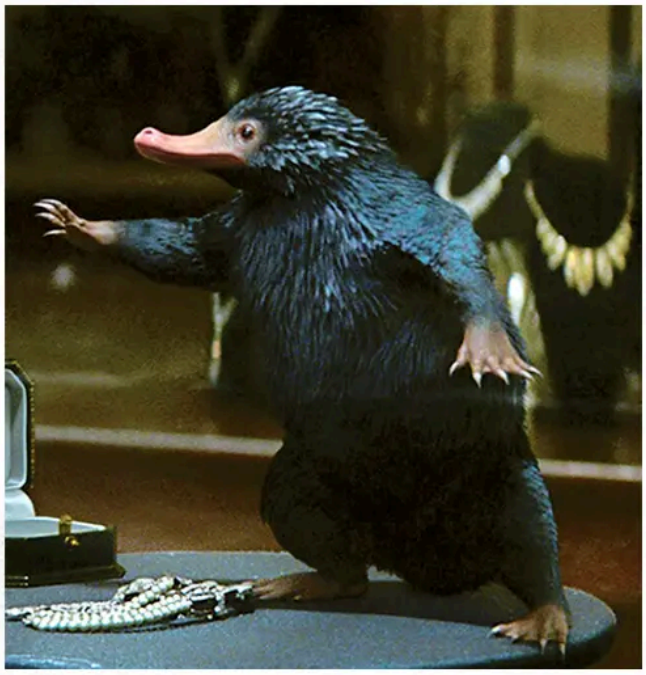
Who's next? The super-scary **Basilisk**, of course! It only appears in one set in 2002. It consists of 13 parts, its head, neck and body unique to it. The tail parts can be found in sets both before and after. The body parts appear in some *Bionicle* and *City* sets later. The one released in 2021 as a brick-built animal has only one unique part, the upper head.

Buckbeak the Hippogriff arrives in 2004. It consists of three parts, the body and the wings, and comes unprinted. Still, the feathers on its neck and wings are reflected really well. It has a light bluish gray body and dark bluish gray wings. The mould is renewed in 2019, the place where the wings sit change and comes printed. This new figure shares the same colors as the first one. The ones released in 2022 and 2024 have a white body with flat silver wings. The old version can be found in two sets, the new ones in one set each.

The first adult dragon is released in 2005, a **Hungarian Horntail**. This will be discussed in detail under dragons.

We get our first **Thestral** in 2007. It has five parts, a body, wings, and clip parts for the wings. This version can be found in one set, but later it jumps to *Castle* and *Monster Fighters* without its wings, in white and glow in dark white. It appears again in 2018, this time in a new mould. The body is black, wings are black with marbled trans-brown. The color of the wings changes to black and marbled dark bluish gray in 2022, and a baby Thestral accompanies it. The baby can be found in two sets, the adults in one set each.

The super cute **Niffler** steals our hearts in 2018. It has a black body with nougat snout, hands and feet. So far it has appeared in only two sets. I don’t know about you, but I’m still waiting for different colors of this little thief.



In 2021, we get a **Cornish Pixie**. These creatures can be found with two prints in four sets, all in satin trans-dark blue.

Grindylow arrives in 2023. It doesn't reflect the viciousness of its on-screen counterpart at all. It's made in satin trans-brown, and looks beautiful in different light conditions. It can only be found in one set.

We start 2024 with a new **Norbert** mould (more under dragons), and finish the *Harry Potter* animals.

The Lord of the Rings and Hobbit

Two different moulds, two different species, five animals in total. To be honest, when I think about the movies, I can't remember many of them, except for the horses and the spiders. There's also **Smaug**, but that will come later.

Wargs are released in 2012 and 2013. Using the same mould, they come in white, dark bluish gray and dark brown. The head moves, the mouth opens, and it's possible to put a saddle on them.

We have two giant eagles released in 2013 and 2014. Both are reddish brown with dark brown wingtips. The one released in 2014, representing **Gwaihir**, has dark brown tail feathers as well.

Avatar: The Last Airbender, Marvel, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Disney and Avatar

The rest of the licensed themes aren't as rich in terms of fantastic creatures. We start with **Momo** from *Avatar: The Last Airbender* (2006), **Morris** from *Shang-Chi and the Legend of Ten Rings* (2021), and the six-legged **Direhorse** from *Avatar* (2006).

Kraang from TMNT is also listed as an animal. I mean, come on! The guy is pure brains!

Disney has **Tuk Tuk** and **Ongis** from *Raya and the Last Dragon*, and **Star** from *Wish* (maybe a new category should be added to Bricklink, named Animals, Fantastic?).

Dungeons & Dragons

I have a feeling we'll be seeing more fantastic creatures released under this theme. We open up with a four-legged brain, coming with the *Dungeons & Dragons CMF* in 2024. Its official name is **Intellect Devourer**. Seriously, though, haven't these creatures been roaming the earth invisibly for years?

My little devourer became best friends with Morris real fast!

LEGO Dragon Figures

The LEGO dragon is the first fantastic creature. It's released between 1993-2000, in green and black, in a total of 11 *Castle* sets. There's also a special dragon released in 2003, black with gold printing, appearing in only one set.

These dragons are made of 7 pieces. The lower jaw, body and legs are fixed together. The arms are used in some of the dinosaur figures in the following years. The head and the tail are later used in the first crocodile figure. The wings have appeared in many other sets, too. The one from 2003 has a unique head and tail piece. The chrome gold head piece is used in only one set afterwards.

We get our first baby dragon in 2001. Starting its life as **Norbert** from the *Harry Potter* theme, it flies off to *Castle* and *Ninjago* in the following years. It appears in 12 sets in light bluish gray, black, dark green, sand green and pearl gold. Hasn't been seen since 2016.

In 2005 another dragon comes with the *Harry Potter* sets: **Hungarian Horntail**. It's mostly reddish brown, consists of 27 pieces, and its body, head and tail tip mould are unique. Its wings are used in two *Viking* sets that come out the same year, in brick-built dragons. It's re-made in 2019, this time brick-built, and looks more like a bird than a dragon if you ask me.

With the LEGO *Castle* theme, we get a red and a black dragon in 2007, a green one in 2008, and another red one in 2013. These dragons are more detailed than the first, both in terms of printing and part count. The first three use more or less the same parts, the only difference being the colors and prints. The green dragon's headpiece is different and armored, and the one from 2013 has a unique lower jaw. The head, body, arm and leg pieces of these dragons are only used in these figures. The tail tips are same as the Hungarian Horntail's, but in different colors. The wings are used in the following years in different colors, mostly as dragon wings. The newest one comes with the *Dreamzzz* sets of 2023.

We get our largest dragon in 2014: **Smaug**. It consists of 36 parts, all of them unique except a few connection and accessory pieces.

A new baby dragon arrives with the *Elves* theme. You can find it in 7 different color combinations: Medium azure and magenta, bright light orange and trans-orange, lime and trans-green, dark azure and trans-blue, white and trans-light blue, aqua and trans-dark pink, lavender and trans-purple. These *Elves* sets have 7 adult dragons, too; all brick-built with unique upper and lower jaws. The other brick-built fantastic animals from the theme also have unique head parts. There are three, **Fire Lion**, **Earth Fox** and **Water Turtle**.

The newest LEGO dragon figures are **Riyu** from *Ninjago* (2023) and the renewed **Norbert** from *Harry Potter* (2024). **Riyu** is sand blue and appears in 5 sets. **Norbert** is olive green, can be found in only one set. There's also a new baby dragon mould coming with the 2024 *Ninjago* summer sets. It can only be found in three sets at the moment, in pearl gold and trans-orange.

Note to self: Don't use the word "*newest*" in an article you promised to keep updating. Why? Because a new animal may appear any second! This cute baby red dragon comes with the 2024 *Dungeons & Dragons* CMF series.

Aaaw, what are you angry at cutie pie?

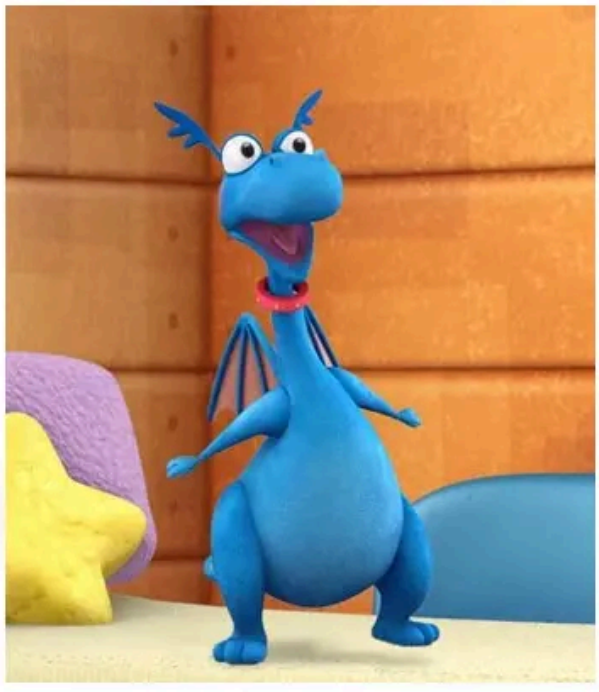
My interest in fantastic creatures in general turned into an interest in dragons after the Ho*w to Train Your Dragon* movies. However; the classic LEGO dragon is still among my favorites. I don't prefer the brick-built ones, but watch the *Ninjago* theme very closely, the designs are really beautiful.

Speaking of Ninjago… the new dragons of 2025 belong mostly to the Ninjago theme. We get a bright light orange baby dragon, using the same mould as Riyu. There are two small dragons that may be considered brick-built. The mould of the body is new and a single piece, you just add the wings to it, so both of them look different. My favorite, though, is Mushu from Mulan, who we see in LEGO form for the first time (and about time, too!).

LEGO DUPLO Dragon Figures

There are a total of 5 LEGO DUPLO dragon figures. Four of them are from the *Castle* theme, released between 2004-2006, one from *Doc McStuffins* of Disney, in 2015. The ones from Castle use the same mould, at least three of them do. The only difference is their colors: Dark red-bright light orange, black-red and dark green-dark tan combinations. The fourth one has an armored head piece along with an armored body, and is colored accordingly in pearl light gray and black.

The dragon from *Doc McStuffins* is called **Stuffy** and has a dark azure color.



There are no more fantastic animals among DUPLO figures.

Aaaand cut!

Right, since we have finished LEGO dragon and fantastic creature figures, the animal series is done – for now :) If you're into it, don't forget to check out the other ones.

See you in the next article!

Oh, before I forget, here are a few comparison images.

Image Sources

After realizing it's a treasure trove, I visited eBay continuously to get images. Apart from that, I may have stolen a few (okay, a lot) from Brickset, Bricklink, Brickowl, Rebrickable, New Elementary, Eurobricks, Jay's Brick Blog, Atlbrick, Hoth Bricks, The Brick Fan, Steinpalast, Bricks&Minifigs Anaheim, Toypro and Flickr pages. The on-screen appearances of creatures are from various Wiki pages. The comparison images, except the last one, belong to me, along with single images of a few animals.

I went ahead and prepared a list of LEGO part numbers for all the animals I mentioned above, so you can search to your heart's content! Go wild – your Bricklink tab is already open, isn't it?

LEGO Animal Part Numbers

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LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World

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Since you're here, you already know my interest in LEGO animals. Still, if someone told me I'd be reviewing a DUPLO set here a few months ago, I wouldn't have believed it myself. After writing 15 animal articles and seeing countless DUPLO figures, my love towards them increased significantly. When I had the chance, I got the **LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World** set. Along with it I got two more, **Wild Animals of Africa** (10971) and **Elsa & Bruni in the Enchanted Forest** (10418).

I'll be talking briefly about all three today. After all, it's a blog for adult fans of LEGO, and DUPLO sets may not hold a lot of interest. However, my main focus will be comparing the old and new DUPLO figures with their System counterparts. Rather than splitting them up, I decided it would be better to keep them together in one article.

Shall we begin?

LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World

I gotta say, this is my biggest DUPLO set yet. I've bought a few small ones, either for the figures or the animals, and got a few off of Bricklink. But this is the first time I'm attempting something so crazy :)

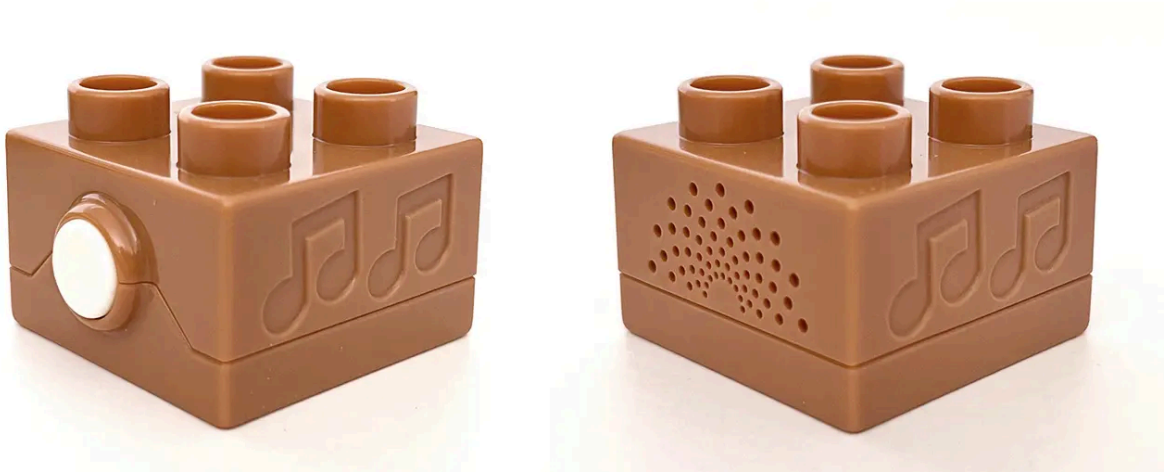
DUPLO, yaaay!

After the set arrived, two things caught my eye. On the box it says "*Playmat included*" and "*Sound brick*". These were a bonus for me, I never even noticed them before I bought the set. The play mat turned out to be a giant world map! With a size of 50 cm x 100 cm, the map shows where the animals included with the set live, along with some others that are included with other sets in the series. Therefore, when you get all six, every animal has a place on the map.

The other sets in the series are **Wild Animals of Africa** (10971), **Wild Animals of the Ocean** (10972), **Wild Animals of South America** (10973), **Wild Animals of Asia** (10974) and **Wild Animals of Europe** (10979).

The other sets of the series

The sound brick is a medium nougat, 2×2 DUPLO brick. There's a button on the side, you hear animal sounds when you press it. There are a few different sounds in it, so you hear something else every time you press it.



What's in the box?

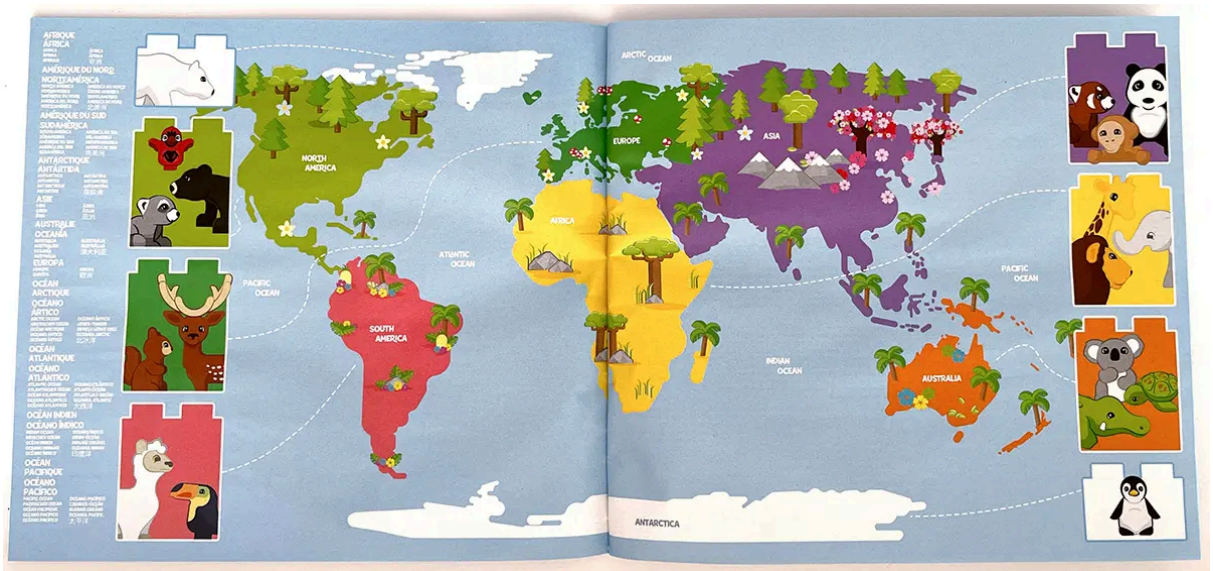
21 different animals! There are two penguins, so a total of 22. Some of the animals are adult and baby of the same species.

My dad joined me when I built the set, since we both love animals and DUPLO figures. As I was building, he said "*You wouldn't be enjoying yourself this much if you were in a fancy restaurant right now.*" He was right, I wouldn't. Playing with LEGO gives me more joy than anything else.

Don't be fooled by his serious expression, he's enjoying it as much as I am :)

The set comes with habitats of these animals as well. You build a total of 9 habitats.

At the end of the instruction booklet, there's another world map showing where each animal lives. Unlike the play mat map, the animals from the other sets aren't included here.



And you get a fantastic scene when you put all of them together!

Everyone together!

Who would enjoy 10975 Wild Animals of the World?

If you have a kid or a friend's kid who loves animals, this set is perfect. I'd definitely recommend it, they would love it and learn so much from it. But that's no surprise, after all, children are the intended audience. That's not it, though. It's also perfect for those who have a zoo in their city, or thinking about having one. Of course, there are disadvantages for AFOLs. Some of the animals are way too big next to minifigures, as you'll see in the comparison images. However, some look really good, and some don't even have System counterparts, so they're kinda like the only choice. If you have such a project, you should consider getting this set.

Wild Animals of Africa and Elsa & Bruni in the Enchanted Forest

Wild Animals of Africa is the smallest set of the series. It also includes a play mat. Well, not really a mat, but a small cardboard model, a habitat for the baby elephant and giraffe.

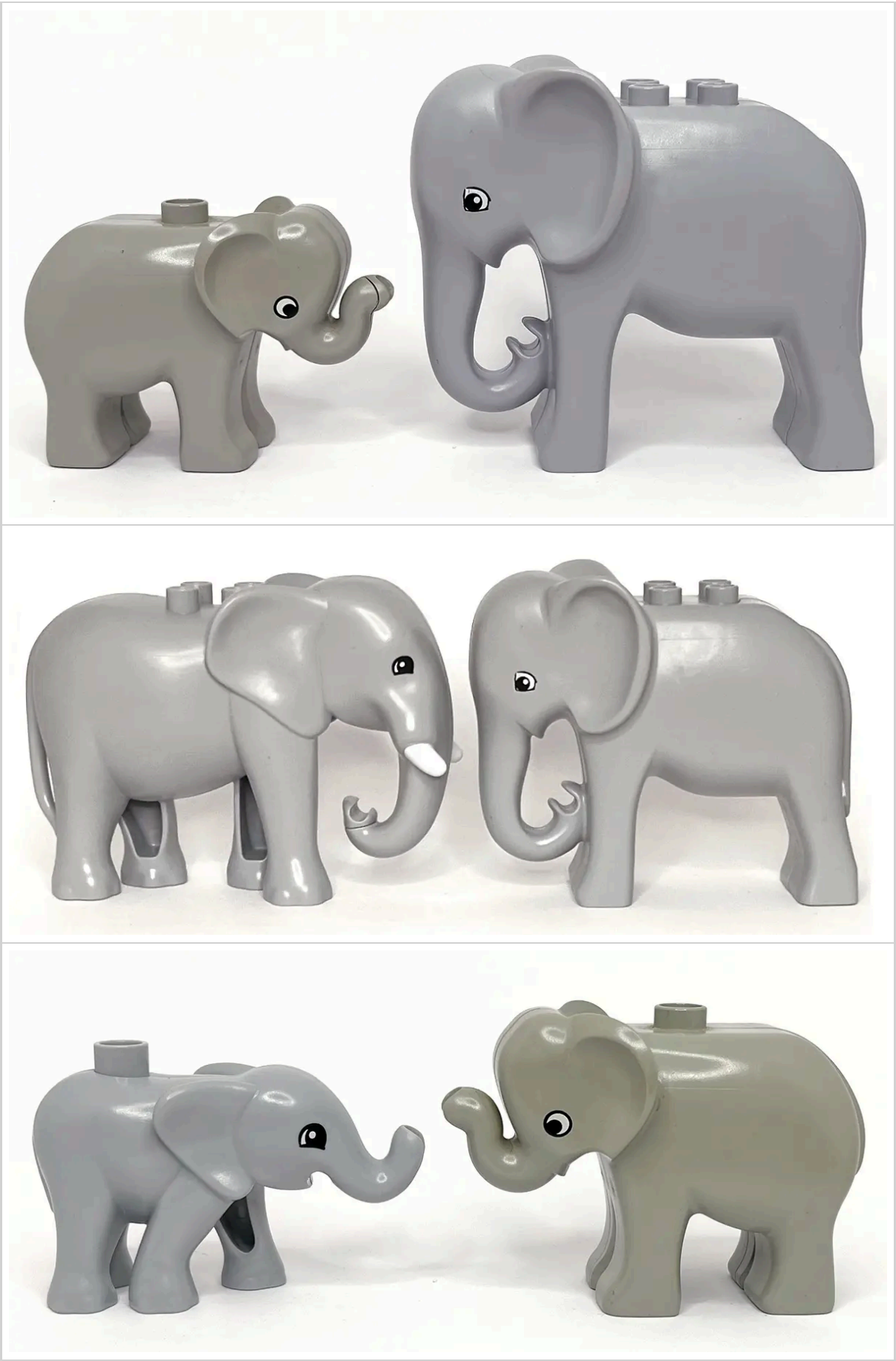
Nokk accompanies Elsa and Bruni. The set also includes an Earth Giant and a tree.

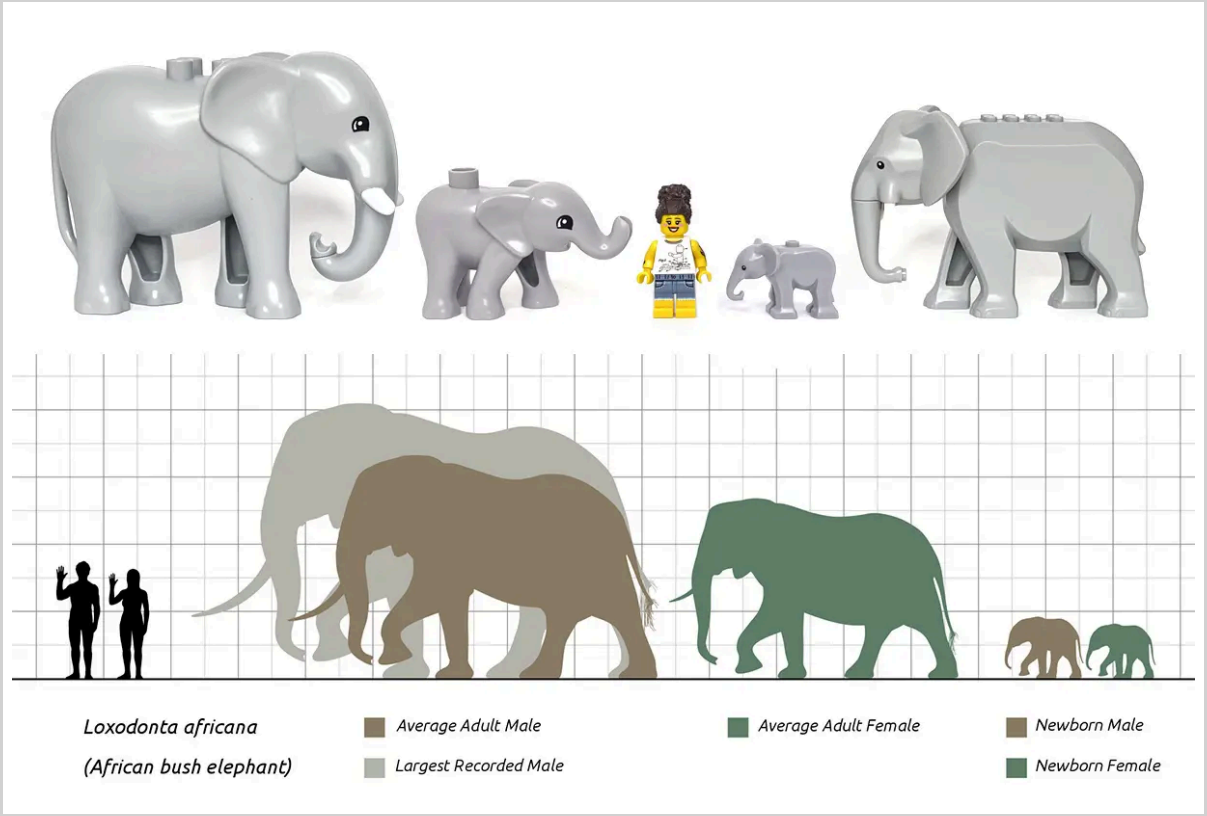
Honestly, there aren't much I can say about these two. I only got them for the extra animals.

Before I move on to the comparison images… While preparing them, I realized I missed college life. Not as a student, but as an academician when I worked as a teaching assistant while doing my masters. Reading and writing for my thesis on one hand, researching questions from the students on the other… I mean, it's "just a toy", right? I find myself visiting unrelated pages, reading stuff I never imagined. I learn something new every day, both about LEGO in general and other things. Even though I don't always write articles that require a deep level of research, my soul feels good when I do :)
Right, pictures then!

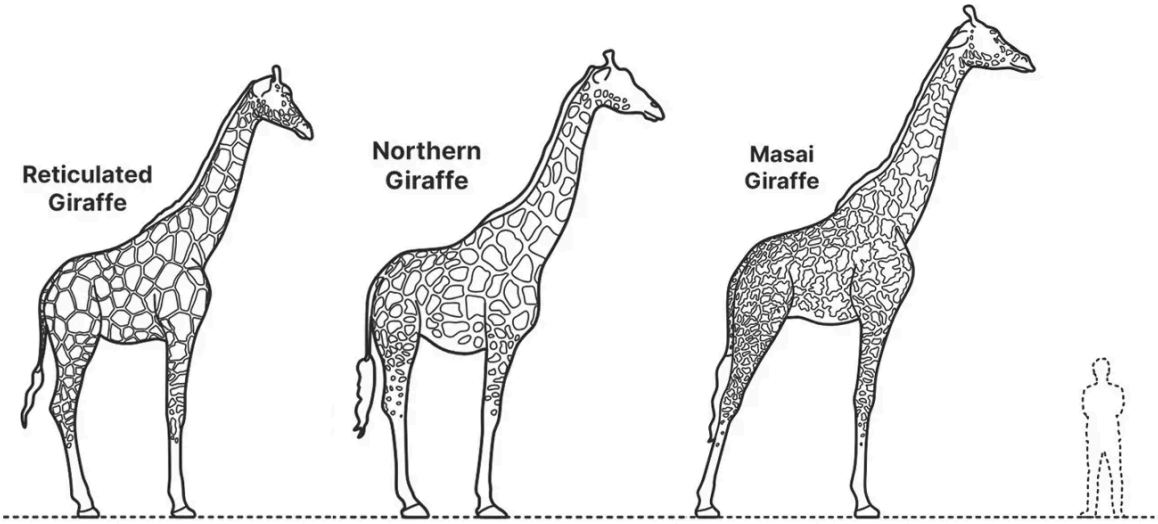
Comparison of old and new DUPLO animals with System animals

First, we have elephants. Two old, two new DUPLO ones, mothers and calves. And of course, my new level of insanity.
System elephant calves are more realistic in terms of size, but both adults can be used in a zoo. The DUPLO calf can be used as a teenage elephant, not fully grown yet. The ones in the first image are the old elephants.

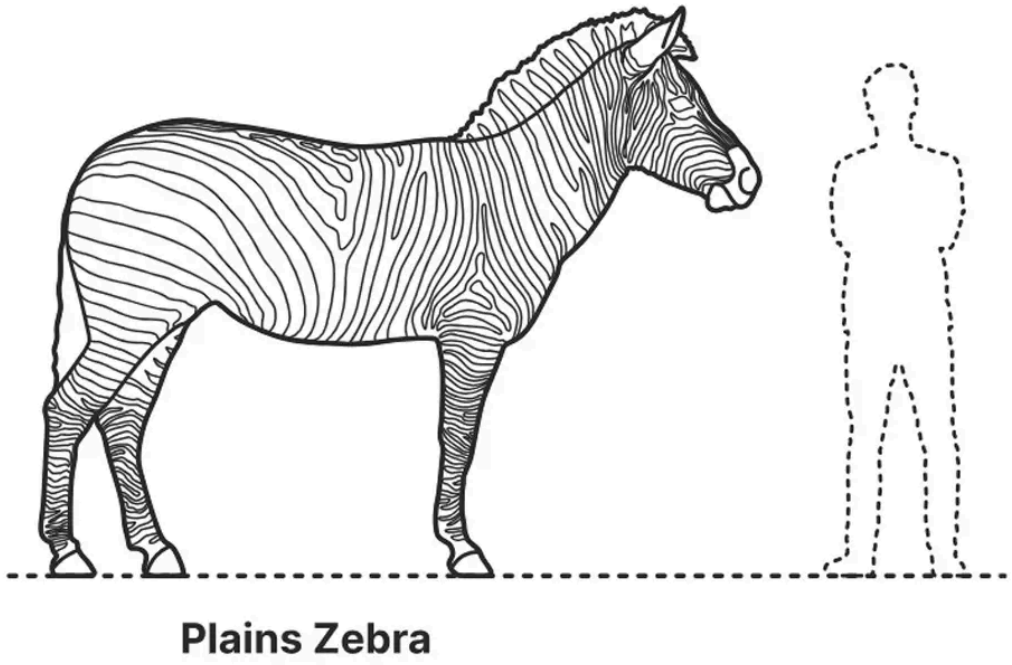




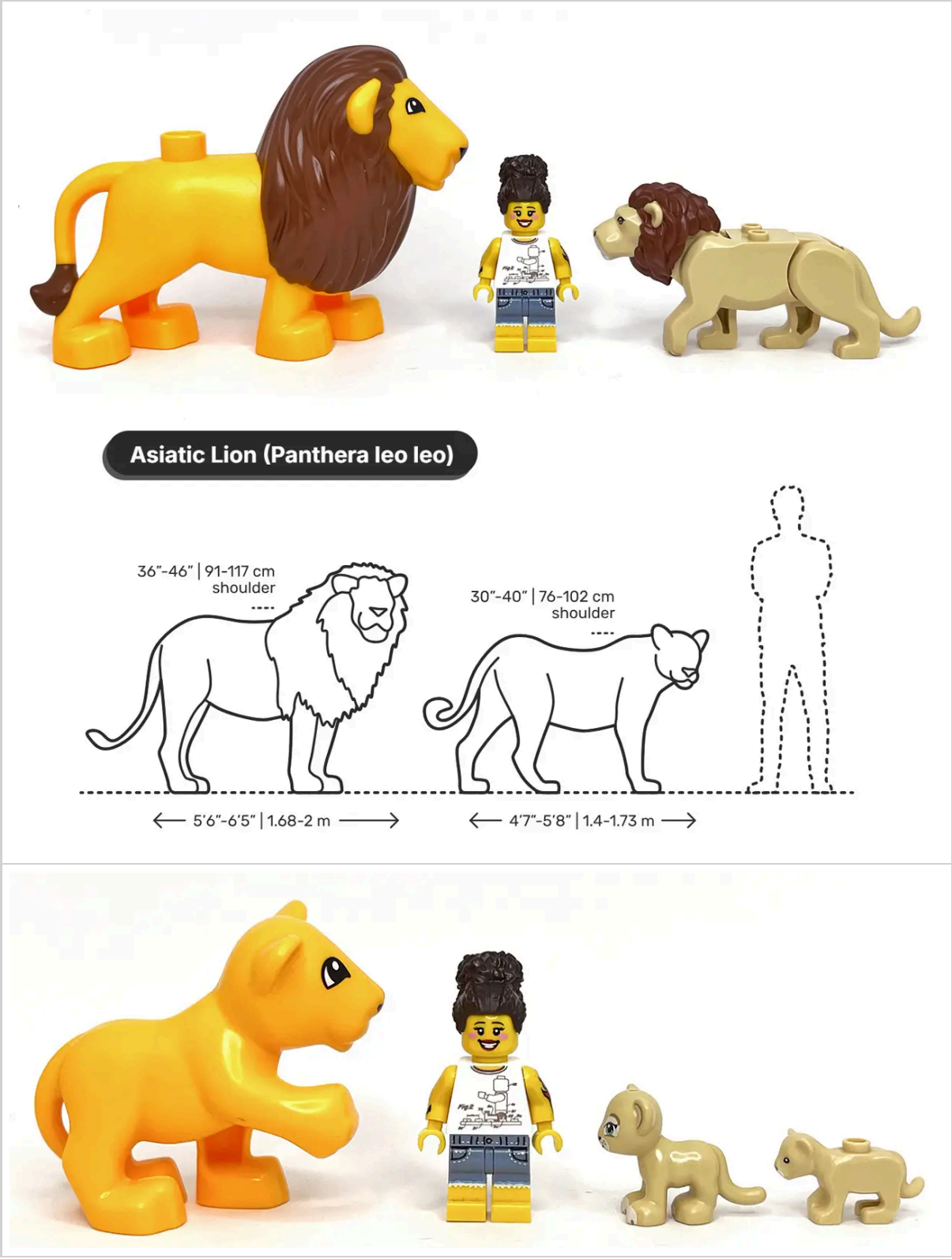
All the giraffes can be used for different species or ages. The adult on the far right is from LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World, the calf in the middle is from 10971 Wild Animals of Africa, and the shorter one is the old DUPLO calf.



Honestly I still don't like the foal mould being used as a zebra. Also, the DUPLO zebra's proportions look better to me. One can be used as an adult, the other as a foal. The zebra doesn't come with any of the sets mentioned here, I purchased it separately. There are two different zebra moulds, this is the old one.

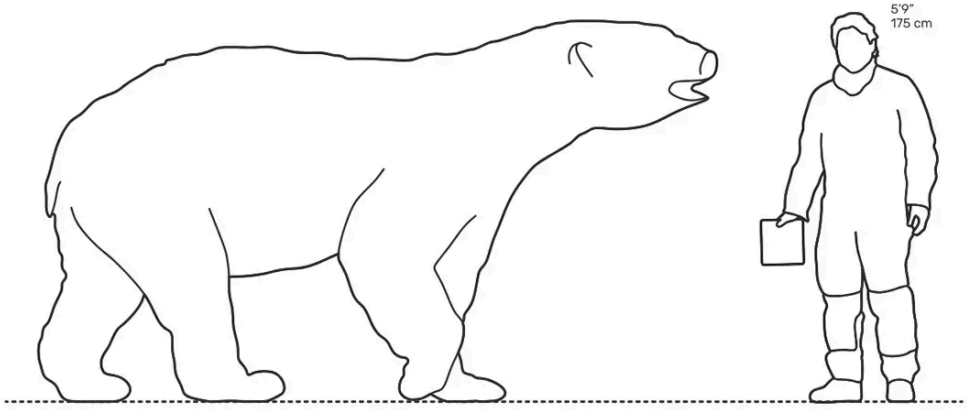


Both the lion and the lion cub are a little too big. Let them stay as mythological creatures for the moment :)

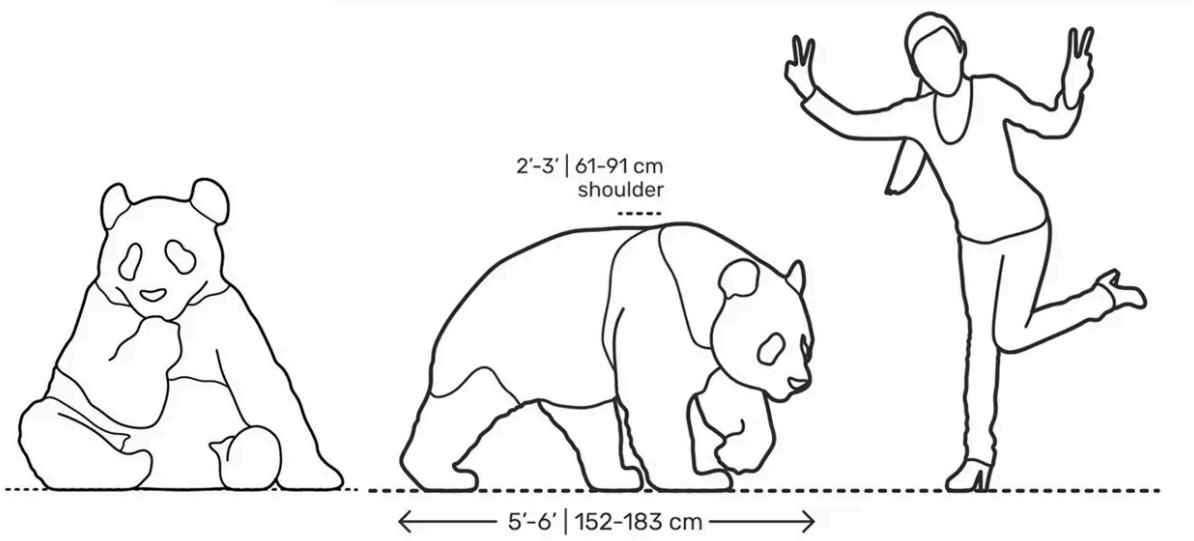


The DUPLO polar bear is also too big, so I'm putting it in the mythology section as well. I also have an older polar bear, it's smaller and can move its head. The black bear looks like a cub and can be used as an adult. There's also a reddish brown version of it, coming with another set, and can be used as a grizzly.

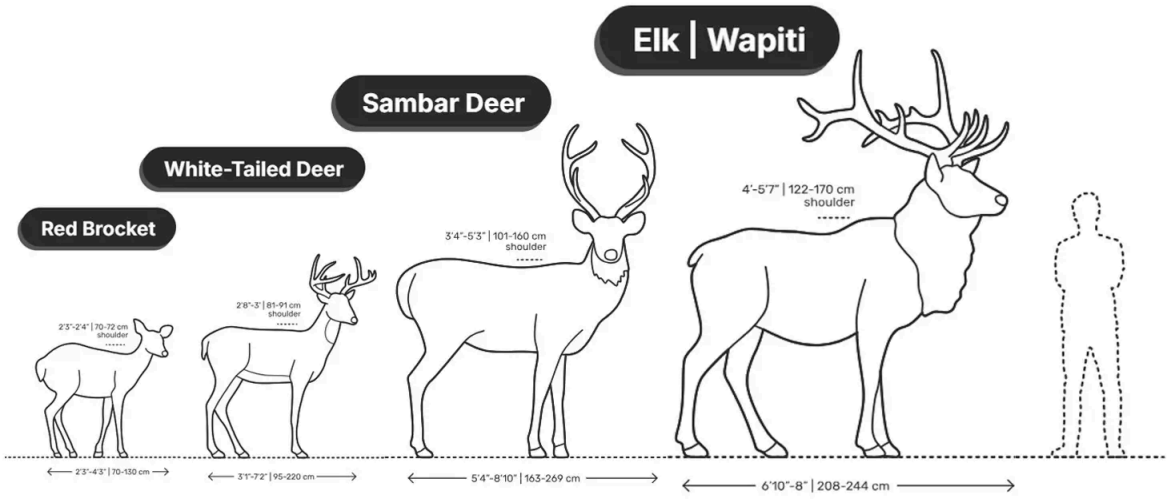
Polar Bear (Ursus maritimus)



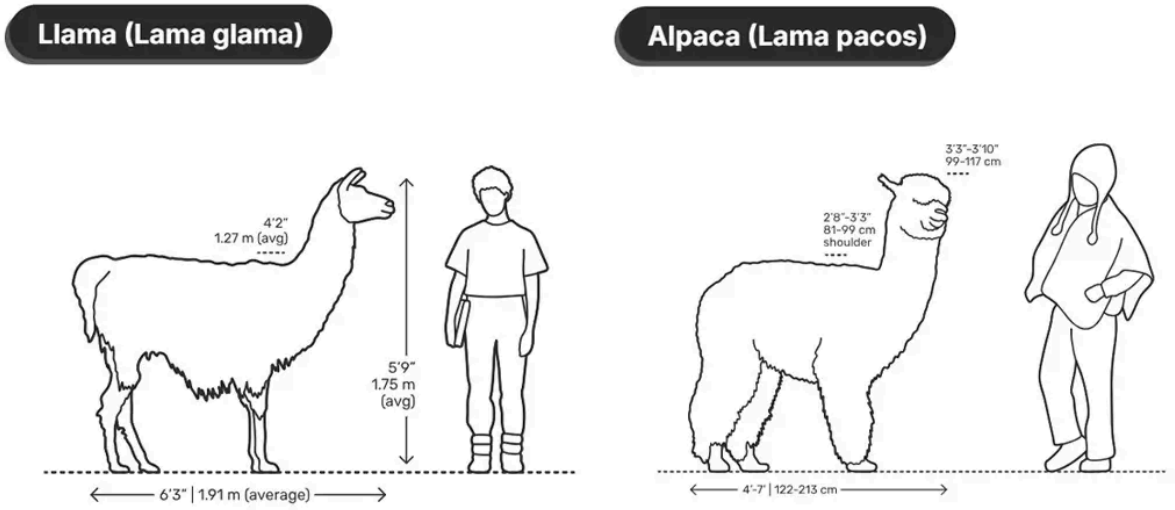
The System panda looks like a cub, the adult DUPLO is gigantic. But the DUPLO panda cub looks pretty good next to a minifigure.



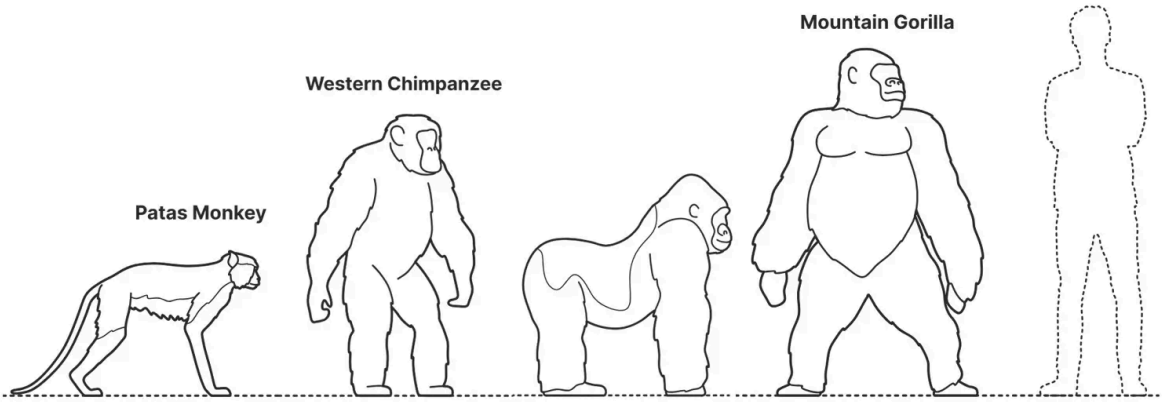
While they are really cute, the DUPLO deer have to be eliminated, they're way too big.



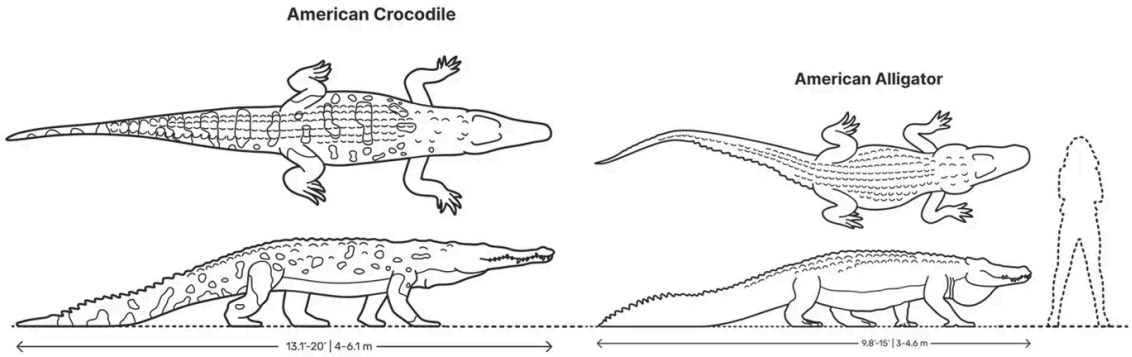
Neither DUPLO nor System versions of llamas (or alpacas) get any points from me. Yes, we have them, but we wouldn't say no to a better-scaled one, right?



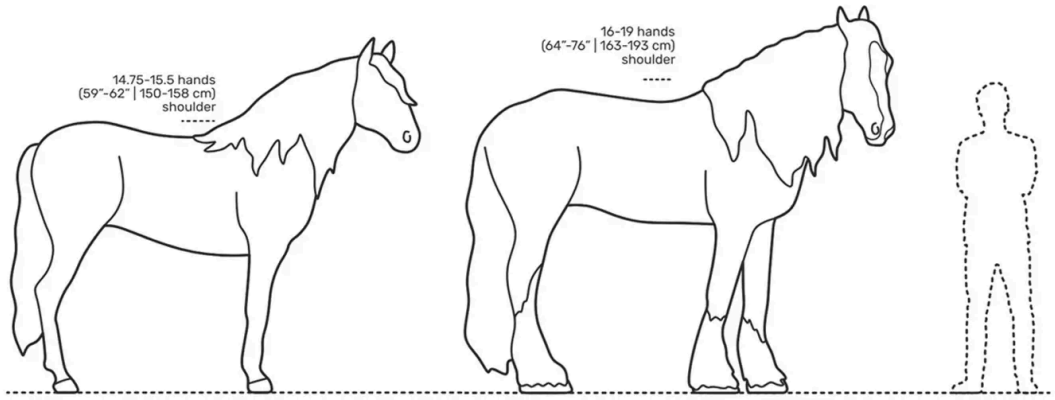
DUPLO monkey fails the test as well.



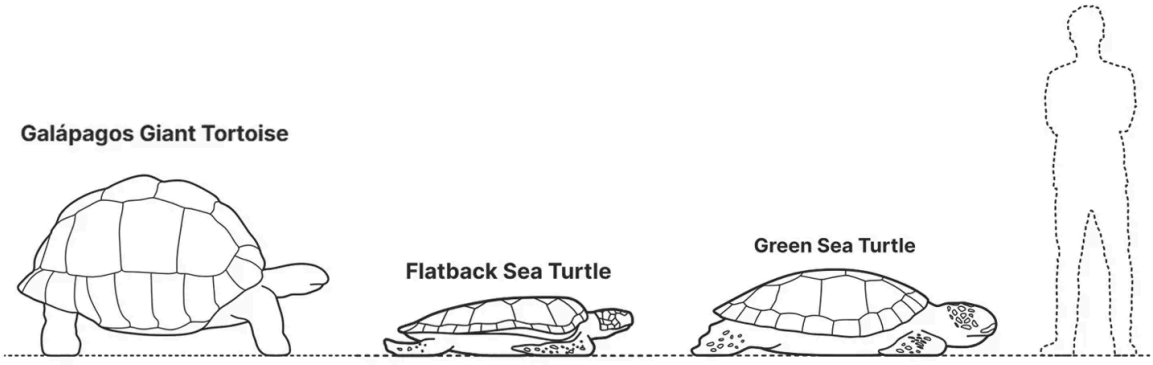
I gotta be honest, I love the DUPLO crocodile so much that I would definitely find a place for it in my zoo. Maybe there's a new species, chubbier with a shorter tail. Why not?



Nokk from the Frozen set is larger even than old DUPLO horses. It also goes to the mythology section. Besides, it's not very suitable color-wise.



We only have one tortoise, and it's a DUPLO figure. I think it can be used as a Galapagos Giant Tortoise, even though the color is off. It's another one of the animals that doesn't come with the LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World. As for turtles, I'd prefer the System ones.



As the size of the animals get smaller, their DUPLO versions go really out of scale. It's not very possible to use the raccoon, the squirrel, the salamander and the birds in a realistic zoo. Can't argue with their cuteness, though! **PS:** The adult penguin in the last image doesn't come with any of the sets mentioned here.

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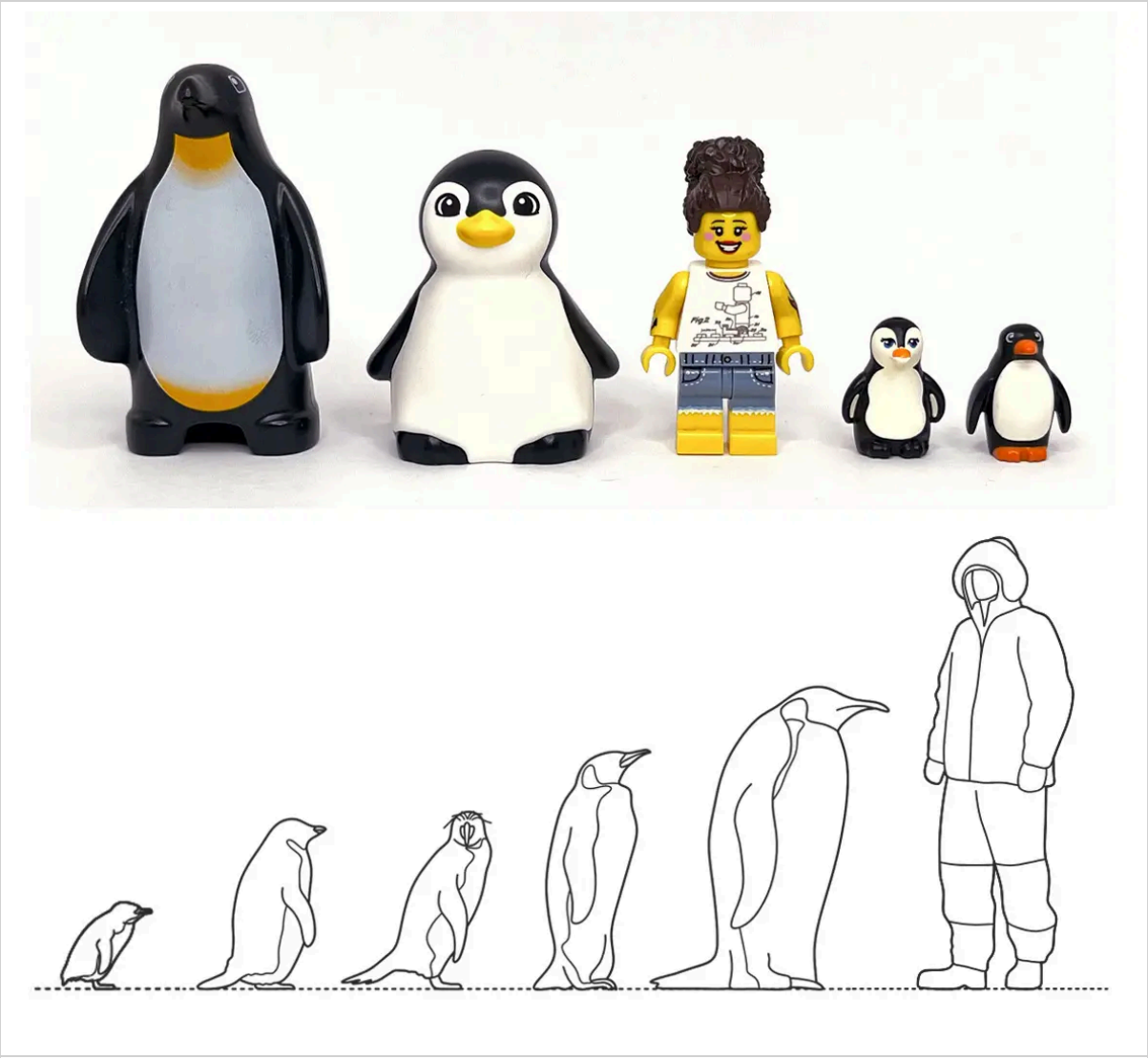
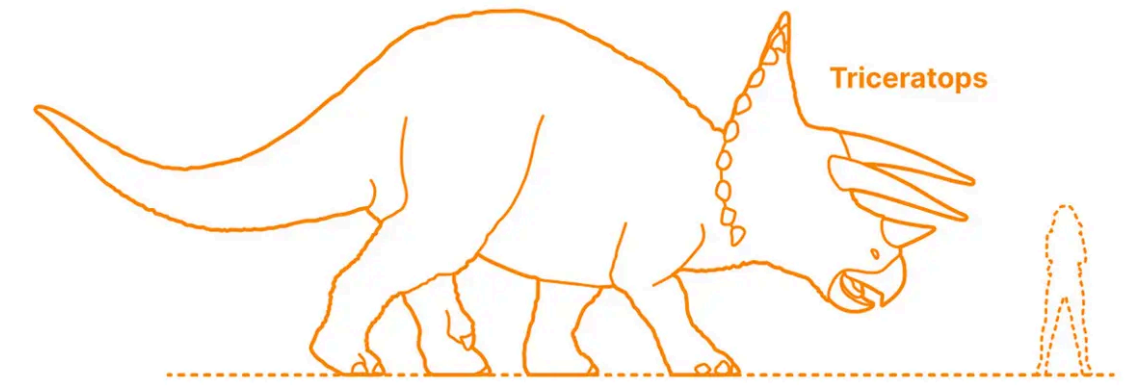


Bonus: Dinosaurs

I really loved the very first DUPLO dinosaurs and got a baby Triceratops (my favorite of all time) when I had the chance. I stumbled upon its mother and a baby Pteranodon recently, and added them to the collection as well. While the adult Triceratops doesn't look as good as its System sibling, it's still usable, size-wise at least. However, the Pteranodon baby fails but keeps its place among the cute animals section.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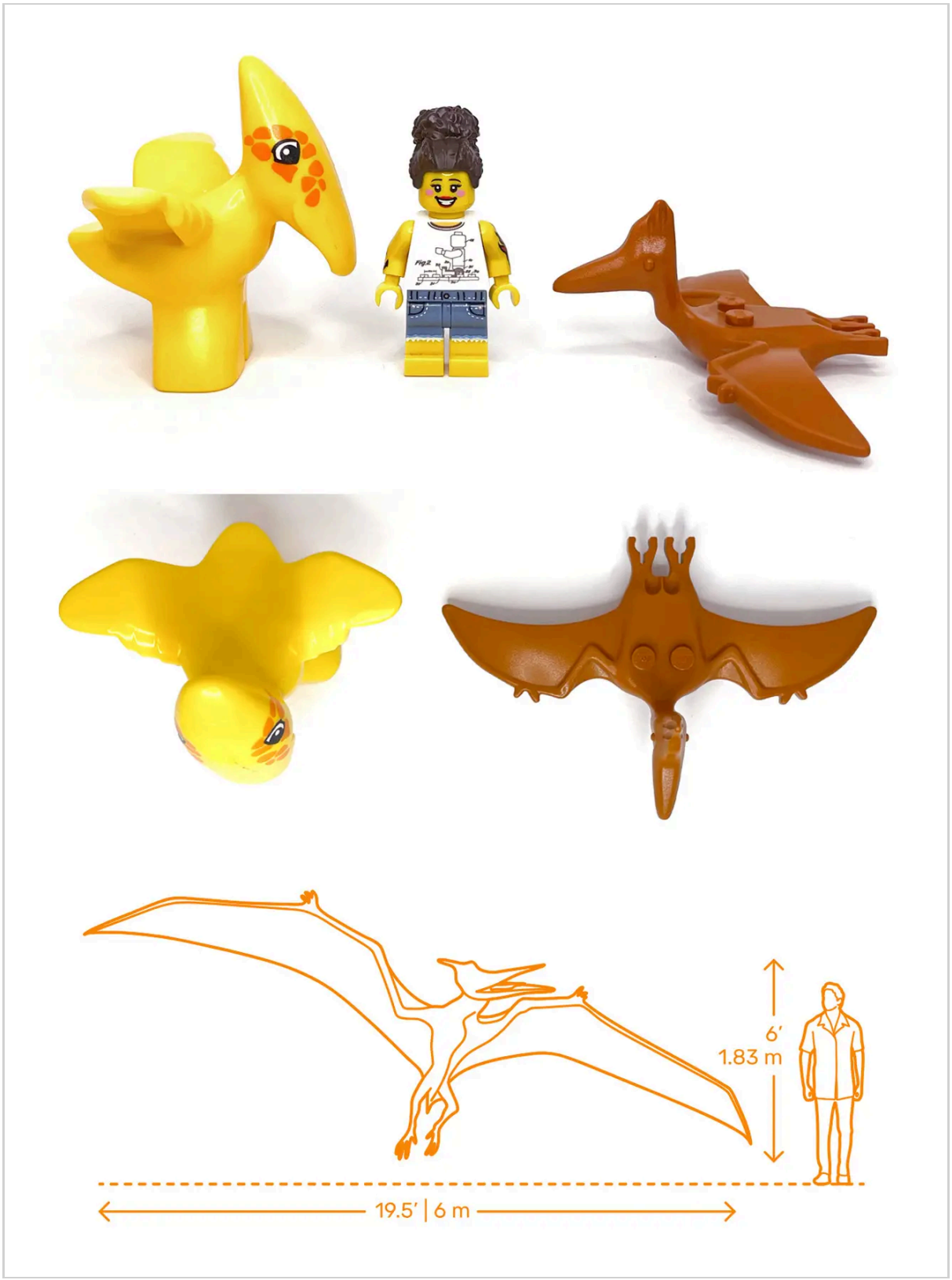

That's it for today. I'd love to hear your thoughts about DUPLO animals. Once again, I highly recommend getting the LEGO 10975 Wild Animals of the World set – at least for your kid if not for yourself. They will enjoy it so much.

See you in the next article!

My handsome assistant who holds up the curtain when needed :)

Image sources

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Mr. Üstün, who collects standard 2×2 bricks, fell in love with the DUPLO bricks and added another branch to his collection.